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Carnival At a Close

Passes Into History With Satisfied Throngs and Absence of Accident.

Nanaimo Alone Sends Outside Team to Contest Events of Firemen's Tournament.

Ball Game Proves Locals to Be in Need of Peruna—Lessons of the Carnival.

VICTORIA'S May-time carnival of 1905 has passed into history, not perhaps as the most elaborate on record, but certainly as a pleasant episode in Victoria's annals and as a celebration in which the majority enjoyed themselves, and the reputation of the city for orderly demonstrations was well maintained. Yesterday saw the celebration's close—the belated features being the firemen's tournament, reduced to attenuated proportions through the failure of all the expected teams save Nanaimo to put in an appearance, and the baseball game with Bellingham—which was an example of what ballplayers cannot do after they have overworked for a week. Citizens and visitors expressed themselves as generally agreed that the experience of the just ended fete teaches at least three lessons—that Victoria Arm is the place, and the only place, for a regatta, providing as it does shady water reaches for spectators, smooth, green and grassy slopes, and all the other incidentals insisted upon by the discriminating public; that the Venetian water carnival and the horse and auto parades can be made picturesque and extra-attractive features if owners of boats and equipages are personally interested well in advance; and that the Gorge is pre-eminently the place for an effective fireworks display. As for the regatta, the consensus of opinion appears to be that it is a good thing, now that all is over, that it was held on the harbor for once. There has been a cry for a regatta in town during many years. It has been held on the harbor—and no one will ask for a harbor regatta again.

The Firemen's Sports.

The firemen's races, forming the final feature of the celebration, and which were run off yesterday afternoon on Yates street, attracted a large crowd, and in keenness of competition proved all that could be desired, although the entries were distinctly disappointing numerically, Nanaimo being the only outside city to send a team. When it was found that there would only be one outside entry, the executive committee met and reduced the prize list. The judge of the events was H. W. Binghurst of Seattle, who had been asked to come over especially to act as judge as he is considered an expert on fire department work in all its phases, being until recently secretary of the Fire Chiefs Association of the Pacific Coast. The team which represented Nanaimo was composed of the following: Captain R. Andrews, Leader L. Good, Hydrantmen A. Cassels and O'Brien, F. Robinson, H. Peters, W. Good, Bingham and Woods. The Victoria team included F. Le Roy (captain), Leader E. Carroll, Hydrantmen H. Pettigrew and G. Moss; Manton, Harrison, Gray, Gieldmaster, Kensey and McCracken. The Victoria team succeeded in winning all three events.

In the wet test Victoria ran first and made the time in 29 seconds. Nanaimo was unlucky in this race, as the nozzlemen did not make the connection in time, water coming through the hose before the nozzle had been connected, which in itself was enough to lose them the race.

The second race was the hub and hub, both teams running together for 150 yards. Victoria got a good start and secured a lead which Nanaimo could not cut down, winning by about five feet, the time (unofficial) being caught at 18½ seconds, which is very fast.

In the coupling contest there were four entries—Robinson from Nanaimo and J. Manton, Gieldmaster and "Pat" Deasy of this city. This was the best event of the day, Manton and Robinson running even till the last coupling, where Robinson did not make a smart connection. Deasy finished third. The rule called for three turns on the connection and on inspection by the judge, Manton's connections were found to be all right, but Robinson's third coupling only about 2½ turns, this losing him second place, as Deasy's connections were all found to be correct.

A Gift Ball Game.

Manager Howlett's bunch of overworked ball-tossers presented yesterday afternoon's game to the Bellingham team on a silver salver. They certainly gave a splendid exhibition of how to go up in the air at critical moments. To be sure the team was minus the services of E. Ford at second base; Howlett took his place, Philbrick playing third. A most weird exhibition occurred in the fifth inning when errors by Williams in left, catcher Ford and Hutchison's wild throw to third let in two runs. In the tenth another ascension took place, Downing and Philbrick being the offenders; Ford also added to the errors by having two passed balls, while the base runners stole bases on him with impunity. Even old lame Kennedy took advantage of Ford's poor throwing and stole both second and third. And all this on ladies' day, too, when the stands were fairly well filled with many members of the fair sex.

Come, boys, you'll have to brace up! Twenty errors in two games won't get any pennant even in this league.

The visitors played only fair ball. Both pitchers worked hard and well; each allowed the same number of hits, Druhot striking out eight and Holness three. Holness should have won his game at that but for the miserable support accorded him by the tired bunch behind him.

Schock had another of his bad days, balls and strikes being his weakness. When umpiring from behind the catcher, his decisions on balls and strikes were good, but with men on the bases when he must judge from behind the pitcher, his work was not up to the mark; he also allowed the players too much licence. The Bellingham batters several times interfered with Ford; this should not be allowed.

In the first the visitors went out in order, Victoria doing likewise in their half. The second saw the start of the run getting. Mahon hit for two bases; King sacrificed; Kennedy hit safe, scoring Mahon; Jansa got first on Philbrick's error; Spencer hit up a fly to left, who caught it and threw to Howlett at second in time to retire Kennedy. Victoria tied the score. McManus got a pass; Howlett hit safe; Downing flied to right; Daley the same to left; Spencer allowed one to get by him and McManus romped in; Ford fanned. Bellingham failed to score in the third, the locals getting two on an error by the pitcher, singles by Hutchison and McManus and an error by Jansa.

The fourth gave Bellingham two runs, a single by Mahon, an error by Williams, another error by Howlett, and a hit by Kennedy doing the work. Jansa flied out to centre; Spencer lined one at Howlett, who threw to third, catching Kennedy. Victoria got nothing in their half. In the fifth the visitors were presented with two runs by Ford, Williams and Hutchison. Victoria went out in order. Four pitched balls and the visitors were out in the sixth, and then the weary ones scored three runs and took the lead once more. Hutchison got a pass, McManus got another hit, Howlett sacrificed, Downing ripped one out for two bags, scoring Hutch and Mac, Daley sacrificed, Ford got one safe, scoring Downing.

Things looked brighter for a couple of innings, neither side scoring in the next two innings. In the ninth Jansa was hit by a pitched ball after Holness had thrown him enough strikes to retire him had Umpire Schock given the proper decisions. Spencer and Druhot hit to Holness and were retired at first. Drennan hit safe, scoring Jansa. Downie went out at first. The score was now a tie and it was up to the sleepy ones to come to; but they could not score. Then came the finish. James was the first man up in the tenth, he straightened out one of Druhot's benders for a single; Mahon fanned, James in the meantime stealing second; King hit safe; Ford had a passed ball on which James scored; errors by Philbrick and Downing allowed King to score and Kennedy to get to second; Jansa hit safe; Ford allowed another one to get by him and Kennedy came home; Spencer got free transportation to first; Druhot hit a liner to Howlett, who threw to third, doubling Jansa.

One more opportunity was offered the overworked ones but they were unable to do anything, and the game went to Bellingham, not because they earned it, but because the local bunch played bad ball.

Manager Howlett has signed Dudley.

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Rioting in Windy City

Troubles of Strike Break Out Again and Several People Are Hurt.

Police Open Fire on the Mob But no One Is Seriously Injured.

Mayor Dunne Practically Gives up Hope of Arranging Peace.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Rioting broke out afresh today in the teamsters' strike, and although nobody was seriously hurt, there was a number of vicious fights in the lumber district, during which the police were compelled to use their clubs, and in one instance revolvers, in order to disperse the mob. A serious fight took place at the corner of Canal and Madison streets, adjoining the passenger station of the Pennsylvania railway. The wagon of an express company, although protected by a policeman and a deputy sheriff, was attacked by a large crowd despite the fact that it bore on each side a large placard declaring that all people had been enjoined from interfering with the wagon by the federal court. The policeman displayed his revolver but the crowd paid no attention to him. They rushed at the wagon, and, seizing the wheels, attempted to overturn it. A riot call brought from the Desplaines street police station, four squares distant, a large force of officers, who dispersed the crowd and arrested about forty of the most active in the disturbance.

The worst fight in the lumber district occurred at Twenty-second street and Ashland avenue, where a crowd of men and boys had all through the morning hurled stones and clubs at every passing lumber wagon. Finally a wagon on which Police Officer Bageski was a passenger, came along and the mob greeted it with the usual volley of stones. They also threatened to attack the driver and the situation was so serious that the officer, drawing his revolver,

Fired Six Shots at Crowd,

which broke and fled in wild confusion. None of the bullets hit anybody. This evening general rioting was prevalent throughout the lumber district and particularly in the territory near the intersection of Thirty-fifth street and Centre avenue. The lumber wagons, returning from making deliveries, were attacked by crowds at every available opportunity. Large numbers of men, armed with clubs and slugshots and bricks, accompanied by jeering women and excited children, filled the sidewalks along Centre avenue, Thirty-fifth street, Loomis street and Archer avenue, awaiting the passage of wagons which were believed by the crowd to be unguarded. At Archer avenue and Loomis street two trucks appeared with one policeman on each. They were immediately

Bombarded With Bricks

and stones and scores of air rifles were brought into play. A bullet from one of these weapons seriously wounded Policeman James Fitzpatrick in the hand. The two policemen drew their revolvers and fired over the heads of the rioters, holding them at bay until the drivers managed to reach their destination at the yards of the Rittenhouse & Embree Lumber Company.

The strike today spread in a small degree throughout the building trades. There were a number of instances where woodworkers refused to receive the material delivered by non-union teamsters and walked out. This move in every instance was made by the men as individuals only. No official action was taken by any of the trades unions looking to active sympathetic support of the teamsters' strike.

No Complete Tie-ups.

Several of the labor leaders in the ranks of the material trades have declared within the last twelve hours that there is no prospect, in their opinion, of any complete tie-up of the building trades by a strike of the men.

Mayor Dunne today, for the first time since the commencement of the teamsters' strike, declared that he knew of no contemplated plans for peace. The mayor talked as though he had abandoned hope of a settlement.

Ald. Dever, chairman of the city council peace committee appointed a week ago, said tonight that he had practically ceased work as the committee could see no avenue in the controversy looking toward any adjustment of the differences between the teamsters and the employers.

BAR IRON IN LIFE PRESERVERS.

Trenton, N. J., May 25.—J. H. Stone, H. C. Quintard, Charles W. and James Russ, officers of the Nonpareil cork works of Camden, indicted for conspiracy to defraud the United States government by placing bar iron in life preserver cork blocks, were placed on trial in the United States district court today.

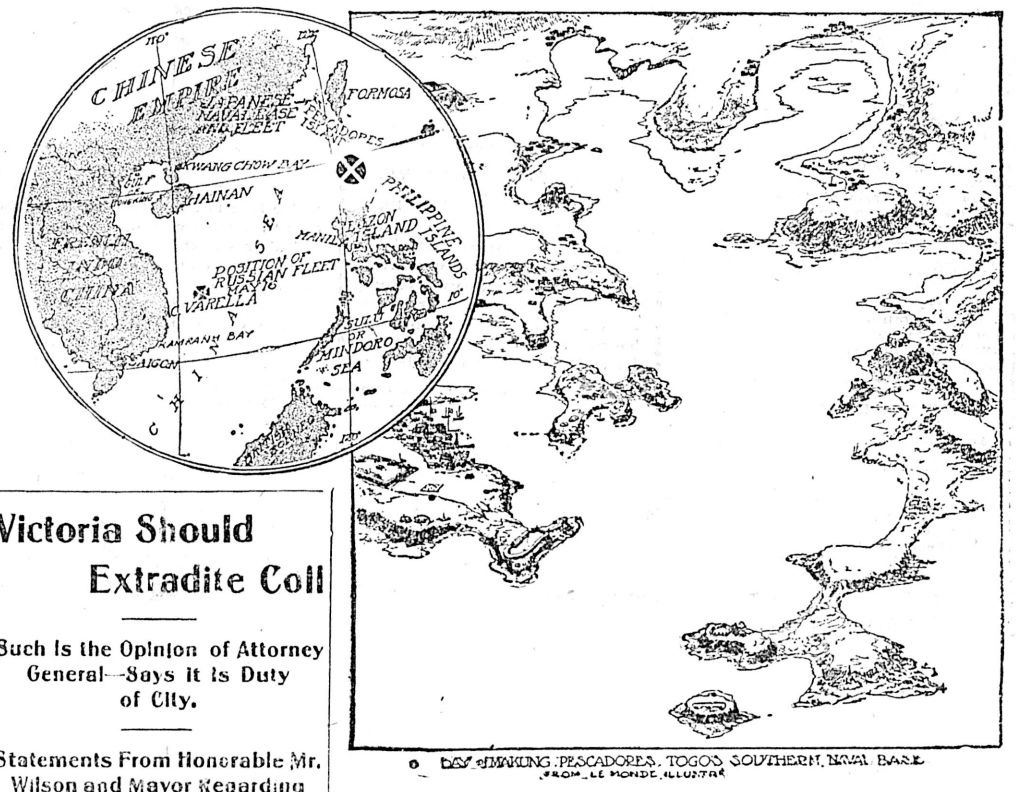
James N. Jones, colored, who was employed in the cork works, said he put iron in 250 life preservers by order of James Russ.

SICK MAN OF EUROPE.

Constantinople, May 26.—Intervention by the naval and military powers is likely to be the outcome of renewed agitation in Crete. The insurrectionists hold all the important interior centres and abate no jot of their demand for incorporation with Greece.

The trouble is breaking out on all sides throughout the Turkish empire, and responsible officials are greatly worried. Mobilization of Asiatic troops continues incessantly. Reports from Macedonia tell of bloody Graeco-Bulgarian encounters, and of the drilling of revolutionists. The whole political outlook in the near east is threatening.

The Russian Fleet Was Seen at Point Marked X



DAY BY DAY MAKING PESCADORES, TOGO'S SOUTHERN NAVAL BASE
FROM LE MONDE ILLUSTRÉ

Victoria Should Extradite Coll

Such Is the Opinion of Attorney General—Says It Is Duty of City.

Statements From Honorable Mr. Wilson and Mayor Regarding the Case.

The refusal of the city to extradite P. Coll, wanted in Victoria for obtaining money under false pretences and forgery, and who has been under surveillance at Port Angeles pending decision by the local authorities with regard to the question of extradition, is considered by many to be a grave miscarriage of justice, and will undoubtedly have a bad effect on the police work inasfar as its relations with the police across the border is concerned.

Mayor Barnard had the matter laid before him by Chief Langley of the city police, and the mayor, contending that the extradition proceedings should be undertaken by the province, referred the matter to the attorney-general's department. He stated then that if nothing was done by the province, the city would let the man go. The attorney-general was absent at the time, but it was pointed out from his office that the city of Victoria must pay the costs of extradition; all that the province could do being to procure the necessary warrant to receive the accused from the United States authorities.

Hon. Mr. Wilson said that in consequence of the provisions of this section, the auditor would not pass a voucher put in for the expenses in connection with such an extradition.

A Bad Example.

"And would not such a step as letting this man go cause a bad state of affairs?" Hon. Mr. Wilson was asked.

"Certainly," he replied. "The mayor has no business to assume the attitude he has taken in this case—at least, from my standpoint."

"Have you taken up the matter with him?" asked the reporter.

"Yes," replied the attorney-general, "I have written to him expressing my views in connection with the matter.

"With respect to this man who was under surveillance at Port Angeles, suspected of having passed bogus checks for small amounts and committed forgery in the city of Victoria, it is my opinion, undoubtedly, that the costs of extradition should be borne by the city. Section 232 of the Municipal Clauses Act is broad enough in its language to include, in my opinion, extradition proceedings. The legislature then, having imposed upon the municipalities the duty of providing for a police force, bearing the expense of policing the municipality and enforcing not only the municipal bylaws but also the criminal law and general laws of the province, including the prosecution of offenders triable summarily, and also triable upon indictment up to committal for trial, I have, in my opinion, as attorney-general, no right to interfere with the municipality in a matter of this kind.

"If the municipality were to neglect to discharge its duties in some very serious matter, it might be a question then for me to consider whether I ought to advise the minister of finance to incur the expense of prosecuting the alleged criminals, but in the present instance I do not see sufficient grounds for so advising.

"I cannot understand why the city of Victoria, through its chief executive, should refuse to discharge the duty imposed upon it. If as a matter of favor

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RUMOR OF ENGAGEMENT

Tokio, May 27.—It is rumored here that the Japanese and Russian fleets, under Admiral Togo and Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, have engaged in the Korean straits.

NEWS OF THE TERMINAL CITY.

Contractor Preparing for Nicola Railway Construction.

Vancouver, May 26.—Mr. James Macdonell, manager of construction associated in the building of the C. P. R. branch line from Spence's Bridge 45 miles to a point in the Nicola valley, is in the city. After consulting with Mr. Marpole he left for Seattle and Spokane to arrange certain matters there for the summer's route, returning here next week to secure men for actual construction and the purchase of supplies. Several hundred men will be employed. The entire work will be under the direction of H. J. Cambie of the C. P. R.

The Ball Game.

Heavy batting characterized the ball game between Everett and Vancouver today, Vancouver winning by a score of 7 to 4. There were numerous errors and it was a good game for the grand stand. The fans were out in force.

Vancouver's new pitcher, Damman, proved only a fair pitcher in the box with Smith. Yeazell for Everett was batted freely. Marshall was a tower of strength at the bat, placing safe balls at critical moments, twice bringing home two base runners. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Vancouver	2	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	—7
Everett	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—4

Struck out: By Damman 3, by Yeazell, 3; bases on balls: By Yeazell 2, by Damman 6; errors: Everett, Mackay, 3b, 2; Altman, c, 2; Vancouver: O'Connell, 2b, 2; Donovan, 3b, 3; Damman, 1. Two base hits: Marshall and Damman. Huston, umpire.

JOCKEY BADLY HURT.

Two Horses Fall and One Rider Dangerously Injured.

St. Louis, Mo., May 26.—Jockey Smith on New Braunsfels and McMullin on Rostoff went down with their mounts in the fifth race at the fair grounds today. Smith suffered a concussion of the brain and is considered dangerously injured. He was taken to a hospital. McMullen was stunned and bruised.

INDIAN PLAGUE RAVAGES.

Three quarters of a Million Victims in Four Months.

London, May 26.—Three-quarters of a million people have already died of the plague in India this year, according to figures furnished by Indian Secretary Brodrick in the House of Commons. The mortality from January 1 to April 1 was 471,744, while another 215,961 succumbed during the four weeks ending April 29.

Day's News of Ottawa

Post Office Inspector Appointed for New District in the West.

Ottawa Government Will Take Over the Hydrographic Surveys.

American Staff of Railway in Canada Will Soon Be Deported.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, May 26.—The corporation of Victoria gives notice of the filing of plans for a wharf at the northern termination of Oswego street.

A. W. Cairns, of Winnipeg, has been appointed post office inspector for a new division, covering the Territories and a part of British Columbia.

The appointments of Hon. Mr. Hyman as minister of public works and Mr. William Ross to the Senate, will be gazetted tomorrow.

In supply today Hon. Mr. Prefontaine explained that the British government would hand over to Canada the hydrographic survey work on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The work should be prosecuted vigorously in British Columbia waters, where so much remains to be done.

The Bell Telephone Company today brought before the special committee one of the greatest English telephone experts, H. F. Webb. He was under examination all day and showed marvelous knowledge of the telephone systems of Europe. He was strongly opposed to the municipal telephone, which he declared to be a woeful failure in the mother country.

The summer course in the Canadian school of musketry commences July 6.

The officials of the Pere Marquette railway were here today asking for a suspension of the order for the deportation of the American staff employed in Canada, but the government will not accede.

Colonel Lake, chief of staff, has been promoted to be major-general.

Speaking in the House, Dr. Thompson, member for the Yukon, said that the Yukon should not be attached to any other province. At some future time he would give reasons to show that there was a great future for the Yukon by itself.

DECLINE BRITISH OFFER.

Proposed Zionist Settlement in Uganda Found to Be Too Small.

Vienna, May 26.—The executive committee of Zionists last night decided to refuse the offer of the Nandi district, in Uganda, which had been tendered as a locality where the Jews from Russia could settle and live in peace, free from oppression.

The committee sent to view the land also reported that it was not suitable for agriculture or any like pursuit, being a plateau some 10,000 feet above the level of the sea. It was also found to be much too small for the thousands of families that had signified their intention of coming into the settlement.

A resolution was adopted thanking the British government for its kind offer and explaining why it could not be accepted.

It was decided that hereafter the work of directing the society should be placed in the hands of Max Nordau, of Paris; David Wolssohme, of Cologne, and Pros Warburg, of Berlin. They will do the work formerly done by the late Dr. Herzl.

HIDDEN TREASURE SWINDLE.

Band of Swindlers Caught in Spain After Many Years.

Madrid, May 26.—At last the band of swindlers, which through statements of "hidden treasure" in Cuba, the Philippines and even in Spain, have been buncoing the credulous of the United States, Germany and Great Britain ever since 1898, is to be brought to justice. During the last seven years it is estimated that this scheme has brought to the coffers of the gang backing it upwards of $1,000,000.

Recently the band swindled a resident of Berlin out of $25,000 by selling him charts showing where a large fortune was hidden just after the war with Spain broke out, in a lonely spot near Cienfuegos, Cuba. When the man who purchased the chart discovered that he had been swindled, he complained to the German government, which brought the matter to the attention of the Spanish officials, and the arrests followed.

Nineteen persons were taken into custody and an enormous quantity of printed matter was seized. This latter showed how the plan was worked and indicated that the Madrid police were in collusion with the band.

EMPRESS BADLY INJURED.

Her Majesty of Germany Hurt More Severely Than Reported.

Berlin, May 26.—Empress Augusta Victoria's condition is giving rise to increasing alarm. Her return from Wiesbaden as well as that of the Kaiser has been again postponed, and it is now altogether indefinite when their majesties will be able to reach Berlin, where their presence is urged in connection with the crown prince's wedding arrangements. The seriousness of the Empress' condition is emphasized by the fact that bandages and medical necessities have been rushed from Berlin, the local supplies at Wiesbaden having proved inadequate.

Her majesty's accident was minimized from the start. She did not trip over the train of her dress as reported, but was overcome by one of the attacks of vertigo to which she is subject.

How It Happened.

She was descending an old fashioned private staircase leading from her sleeping apartments in Wiesbaden castle, when dizziness overcame her and she fell headlong and lay unconscious and undiscovered for an hour and a half. Her suite missed her, but no one could discover which way she had gone. The Empress was overcome by a similar attack two years ago, when she fell from her horse. It was reported that the horse had stumbled over the root of a tree.

Officials continue to report her majesty's condition as satisfactory, but the possibility grows hourly stronger that she may be unable to take active part in the crown prince's wedding on June 6, the postponement of which is probable. Her presence at the unveiling of the statue of Emperor Frederick at Charlottenburg next Saturday is out of the question, and even the appearance of the Emperor is doubtful.

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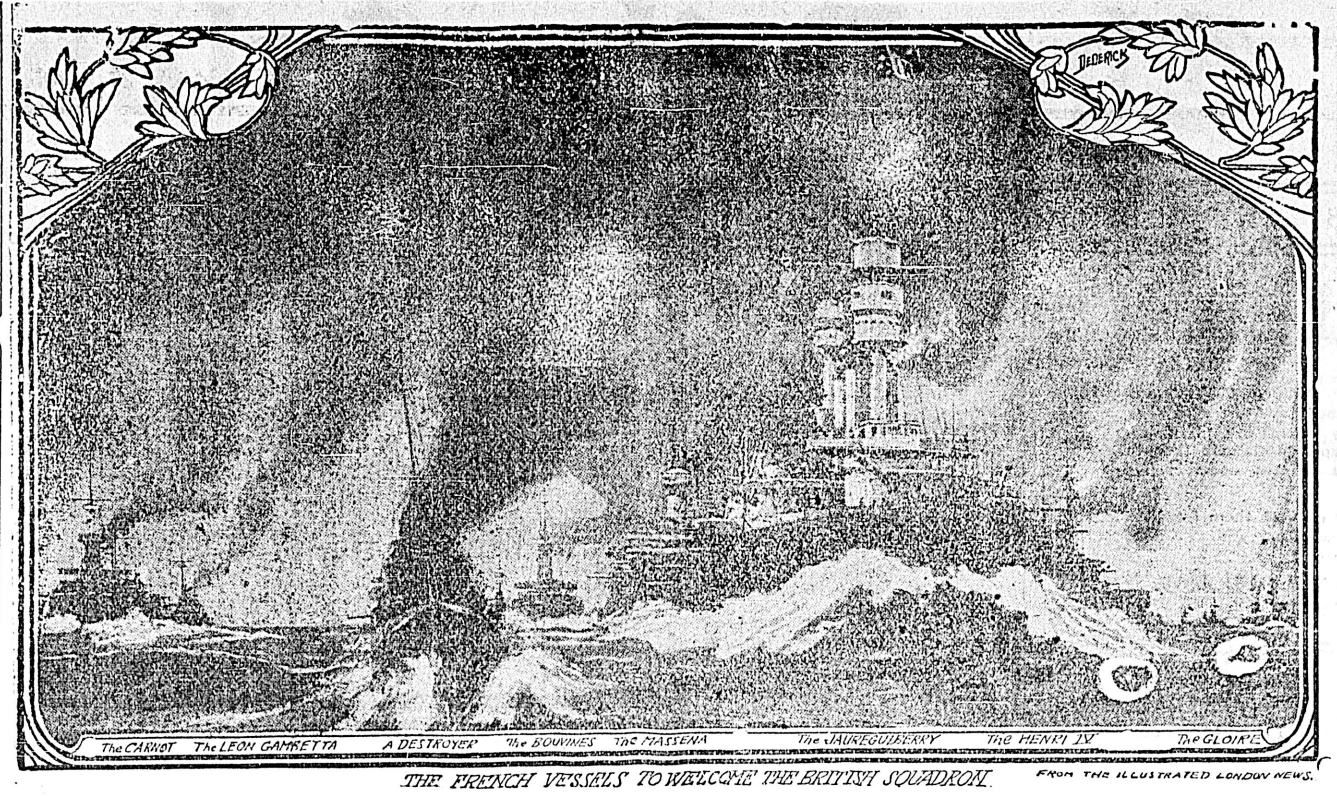

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No. 10.

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I think it really is a sin
To tease us little flies."

The Spider wept and spun a rope,
And hung it from the ceiling.
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And bitterly he cried:
"Flies come no more into this coop."
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Discredit News Of Engagement

Russian Naval Authorities do Not Believe Battle Has Been Fought.

Vessels Reported Were Probably Sent Out to Confuse Togo.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—(3:30 a. m.)—While a flying raid of one or two commerce destroyers in the eastern sea is admitted as a possibility by the naval authorities here, these authorities are loath to believe that any engagement of Rojestvensky's squadrons in an important sense has taken place, as reported from Shanghai. They prefer to assume that the unspecified Russian ships reported to be outside Shanghai, like the six which entered the port of Woosung, are units of the transport fleet without special fighting value, and that perhaps they have been sent thither to confuse the scent for Togo's benefit.

A prominent naval strategist said to the Associated Press: "I don't know where Rojestvensky is at present, but wherever he is you may be sure that he has his entire fighting force well bunched and is not weakening his main squadron in the face of the enemy. While it is possible, of course, that he may have chosen to double sharply to the westward north of Formosa and in the eastern sea with the purpose of forcing him to a complete battle, I am inclined to believe that he is pursuing a course northward outside Japan.

"The ships whose arrival near Shanghai have been reported, are not even classed as so-called converted cruisers, but vessels which, flying the commercial flag, were usable for transport purposes when passing Singapore, and the mystic seventeen vessels reported as being outside Shanghai are probably colliers with perhaps a war vessel or two.

"I should not be surprised, however, if Rojestvensky detached several speedy liners, now converted cruisers, for a raid to the northward inside the Luchu islands in order to paralyze Japanese commerce and embarrass Togo while the Russian fighting squadron is pursuing its main objective."

LINGERING COUGHS.

Persistent coughs that continue through the spring and summer usually indicate some throat or lung trouble and it is a serious mistake to neglect them. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of coughs of this nature and a few doses taken in time may save a doctor's bill and perhaps years of suffering. For sale by all druggists.

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FIRE AT LADYSMITH.

Hotel Portland Badly Damaged by Flames Yesterday.

Ladysmith, May 26.—(Special.)—Fire broke out in the cellar of the Portland hotel, Angelo Tate proprietor, last night. The brigade was quickly on the spot, so that the flames were unable to gain sufficient headway to be of great danger. Not a breath of wind was blowing, consequently a heavy smoke hung over the building and adjacent property, which made it difficult to reach the interior of the house with water. The firemen, however, held the flames in check, and in fifteen minutes the danger was practically over. Both the bar and billiard rooms were destroyed and also a large amount of liquor, and the lower part of the hotel was badly gutted. Damage, $1,000; covered by insurance.

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ACTIVE REDSKIN.

Veteran Apache War Chief's Success as a Jockey.

Lawton, Okla., May 26.—Geronimo, the aged Apache chief, rode his sorrel horse Geronimo in a race at the fair grounds today and won a $150 purse.

FLOOD ON RIO GRANDE.

Rising Waters Already Have Done Much Damage.

El Paso, Texas, May 26.—The Rio Grande river has spread over the Mesilla valley north of El Paso, and has done great damage to crops, especially alfalfa. Many adobe houses have also crumbled and the inhabitants have fled to high ground.

A Santa Fe freight train was wrecked today as a result of the flood undermining the tracks near the river at Dona Anna, thirteen cars going into the river.

At El Paso hundreds of men are working on the dykes protecting the lower portion of the city, strengthening them as the river rises. If a break should occur much of the Mexican part of the city would be swept away. The Mexicans are moving out.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

U. S. Secretary of War and Party En Route West.

Winnipeg, May 26.—George Andreas, who was tried at the Port Arthur assizes on the charge of shooting Engineer Towl with intent to murder, was found guilty and sentenced today to five years in Kingston.

The Canadian Pacific railway will be extended from Winnipeg Beach 18 miles this summer in the direction of Gimli.

George Convey, a farmer in the Gilbert Plains district, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself with a revolver.

Angus Sparrow, a prominent citizen of Calgary, was thrown from his horse and trampled upon. He will not live.

Thomas Kingston, recently from Cork, Ireland, committed suicide at Calgary.

The special train of American senators and congressmen with Mr. Taft, secretary of war, who will visit the Canadian Rockies in connection with their trip across the continent on their way to the Philippines and Japan, left St. Paul this afternoon and will be turned over to the C. P. R. at Portal tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock. A stop over will be made at Banff, where the Americans will visit the Canadian National Park.

A HABIT TO BE ENCOURAGED.

Make it one of your regular habits to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in your home as a safeguard against a sudden attack of bowel complaint. It is certain to be needed sooner or later, and when that time comes it will be needed badly, it will be needed quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by all druggists.

STARVATION IN SIBERIA.

Fearful Picture of Want In Sakhalien Caused by the War.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—The Russky Slovo of Moscow today prints a despatch from Vladivostok which indicates that the inhabitants of the whole maritime region of eastern Siberia, including the island of Sakhalien and Kamtchatka peninsula are facing starvation on account of the situation produced by the war.

Word has been brought to Vladivostok from Okhotsk, eastern Siberia, that the fish supply of Sakhalien was exhausted last winter, and that the inhabitants ate their dogs. There is no flour on the island and the people are confronted with starvation. A similar situation exists at Kamtshatka where the people are practically left to their fate. No work is going on in the Amur district, beggars are roaming about everywhere, and the Orochans, a Siberian tribe, who live on the shore of the Gulf of Tartary are dying of starvation.

The despatch concludes: "Should the war continue six months longer starvation will be universal in all this remote region."

The Tenotechesua, a radical anti-government organ, prints the rumor that the United States government is in the market for the purchase of the island of Sakhalien. The paper, which takes every opportunity to place the Russian government in a poor light, says that the United States government evidently believes that it can pick up the island with its rich forests and mines at a bargain, as Russia is unable to protect it.

CANADIANS AT PORTLAND EXPOSITION.

All visiting the Exposition should secure their rooms in advance.

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CHINESE WAX WROTH.

London, May 27.—The correspondent of the Standard at Shanghai says the Russian transports now at Woosung were convoyed by the cruisers Rion and Smolensk.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express says: "All the Chinese cruisers in these waters cleared for action today and the Taotai went to the Russian consulate and demanded that the Russian ships leave within 24 hours."

Cabling from Shanghai, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "He believes the vessels of the Russian Baltic squadron off Saddle island have proceeded on their voyage and gives a rumor that the main Russian fleet is in the neighborhood of Fuchan (province of Shantung). The correspondent says that President Roosevelt has wired the viceroy and taotai commending their steps to preserve Chinese neutrality.

MISTCHENKO'S FLUTTERINGS.

Czar Receives News of General's Successful Raid.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—News of a successful cavalry raid by Lieut.-General Mistchenko comes in the following despatch from Lieut.-Gen. Linevitch to the Emperor, dated May 25: "A cavalry detachment commanded by Lieut.-Gen. Mistchenko, composed of a portion of the south Caucasian brigade and trans-Baikal Cossacks, while engaged on May 17 in repulsing the enemy to the southward, approached Sinlountouchan. On May 18 the squadrons of the vanguard succeeded in reaching the Fakonam road, where they burned a stores depot and destroyed the telegraph for a considerable distance. Large bands of Chinese bandits encountered by the detachment were partly annihilated and partly dispersed.

"On May 19 the main body arrived at the Fakoman Shifudzy road and found the heights south of Fakoman occupied by a large Japanese force, consisting of guards and infantry with machine guns. The Russians attacked and annihilated two Japanese companies and captured another company with all of its officers and ten machine guns.

"The Russians seized a road on the right bank of the Liao river and dispersed near Shifudzy a transport train seven versts (four and two-fifths miles) long with rice, tinned food and fruit, destroyed the telegraph line and took several prisoners and 100 horses.

"On the return journey the Russians dispersed several bands of Chinese bandits. The prisoners taken number five officers and 234 men."

RUSSIANS WON'T LEAVE.

Shanghai, May 27.—The Russian war vessels which were off the Saddle Islands left last night. The Chinese authorities ordered the vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet, which were anchored off Woosung, to leave within 24 hours. The Russians have thus far entirely ignored the order.

ROJESTVENSKY'S TROUBLE.

Physician Says Admiral Was Cured Before Leaving Home.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—(3:30 a. m.)—The Russ this morning prints an interview with Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's physician who claims that the admiral's kidney trouble was cured before he left for the Far East. In the interview letters are quoted from a cousin of Rojestvensky, who is a nurse on the hospital ship Orel, and who dined with the admiral every week, to the effect that that officer was in good health. The admiral himself wrote from Saigon, saying that he was fatigued, but in no other way indicating that he was suffering from depression or from any mental breakdown.

OBITUARY.

The death occurred last evening at the residence of his nephew, F. L. Smith, 85 Herald street, of William Henry Smith, sixth son of the late John Smith, of West Place, Huddersfield, Eng. Deceased, who was 78 years of age, came to Victoria 15 years ago, and leaves a sister Miss A. M. Smith of Toronto, and a brother, Robert F. Smith of Seattle. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the residence as above on Monday at 2:30 p. m., and at Christ church cathedral at 3 o'clock.

ARMY AND NAVY.

Returns Show Squadron's Scores—The 12-inch Mark VIII. Wire Gun.

London, May 6.—The annual returns of the rifle practice of the stokers of the various squadrons last year shows that the late Pacific squadron came fifth with a figure of merit of 126.15. The number of competitors was 205. The individual scores were: Egeria, 127.86; best shot E. Gibbs, 186. Shearwater, 126.8; best shot F. Warrener, 172. Flora, 125.8; best shot M. Skuse. Grafton, 122.9; best shot W. Truscott, 196. The scores of the remaining ships are not given.

Major-General O'Grady Haly, who formerly commanded the Canadian militia, has been appointed inspector of warlike stores in the United Kingdom for the Canadian government. He is well qualified to discharge the duties of the office.

The 12-inch Mark VIII wire gun which has come in for such severe criticism recently, is an accurate weapon of enormous range and energy. Without its mountings it weighs 45 tons and measures 37 feet in length, and its calibre, as its name indicates, 12 inches. The projectile weighs 850 pounds, and it is propelled on its course by the explosion of 167 pounds of cordite with sufficient force to pierce eight inches of Krup armor at 3,000 yards, and it has an effective range of nearly 11 miles. In the construction of these guns several miles of steel wire are required. The wire is wound on a steel tube, which is rifled to take the projectile. This tube seems to be the weak part of the gun. The tube wears out in the ordinary course through erosion and the enormous velocity of the projectile which passes through it at the rate of 2,400 feet per second, and in the case of the Majestic's guns the tubes split. This in no way affects the safety of the gun as it is constructed to withstand the explosion of the charge without the tube. The latter can be replaced very cheaply and that gives the gun a new lease of life. In the battleships of the King Edward class this gun has been increased to 50 tons.

Season Opens At Hazelton

An Interesting Budget of News From the Town on the Skeena River.

Bustle on Arrival of the First Steamer With Many Chechakos.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Hazelton, B. C., May 10.—The season opened with the arrival of the H. B. Co.'s steamer Mount Royal on April 26, making a record both in earliness of season and number of passengers, sixty odd. This number taxed the accommodations of the boat to the utmost but under the efficient management of Capt. Johnson and his assistants all were provided for in a manner that left nothing to be desired.

The Telqua quartz mines was the attraction of the majority, among whom were Wm. Hunter, H. Howson and Wm. McCulloch, all having located valuable holdings last season. Mr. Harry Taylor Taylor of Salt Lake, a quartz expert went in from here with the Hunter party. Mr. T. E. Jefferson of Butte, representing Heinze interests, is on the ground, also R. W. Rodda of Seattle, who represents a Seattle ore syndicate.

A number of others were headed for the rich farming land of the Bulkley valley. Jos. and Victor Spencer of the Spencer company, owners of the townsite of Aldermere, and a large tract of grazing land adjoining, taking in a complete outfit, and have a drove of cattle and a number of horses coming in by the Telegraph trail from Quesnel.

Rt. Rev. Du Varnet, Bishop of Caledonia, held service in St. Peter's Episcopal church on the 28th, and in the evening confirmed a number of the Indian adherents of the mission.

Capt. John Irving of Victoria made a flying visit to town, spying out the land, rumor has it, in the interests of parties who intend putting a steamer on the Skeena in the near future.

Mr. Webster of Ottawa and Mr. Pool left a few days ago to examine the coal lands in the Telqua valley.

Mr. E. G. Russell of the Grand Trunk Pacific has also left for the interior.

The furniture and fittings of the Omineca hotel, C. Barrett & Co., came in on the first trip of the Mount Royal, and were installed the same day by the energetic manager, P. R. Fleming, who drew a full house on the first deal.

A meeting held in the Omineca hotel on the 9th inst., R. E. Loring in the chair, J. C. Boyce, secretary, elected E. E. Stevenson to represent the patrons of the hospital on the board of directors. The full board, consisting of Dr. Wrinch, the matron, Miss Bone, R. E. Loring, for the Indian department, and a member yet to be appointed by the provincial government.

The following evening a meeting was held in the same place, Rev. Mr. Field in the chair, J. C. Boyce secretary, to elect temporary school trustees in view of getting an assisted school for Hazelton. Messrs. Stevenson, R. S. Sargent and E. E. Charleson were chosen, and Secretary Stevenson will report immediately to the education department.

The "chechaco" is struck on visiting the local stores by the large and complete assortment of staple goods carried, and still more so on learning the prices quoted by R. S. Sargent & Co., Cunningham & Son, and the Hudson's Bay Co., where purchases are taken in hand directly by the packers, doing away with the troubles and costs of shipping and transferring that attend outfits from the Coast cities.

Packers' rates to the Bulkley valley at present are 3c per lb. The trail is in wretched condition, and now is an excellent time for the government to get it in a condition for the heavy traffic it will have to bear this summer.

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MISTCHENKO'S RAID.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—(3:30 a. m.)—The news of the successful raid by Lieut.-Gen. Mistchenko, as told in a despatch from Lieut.-Gen. Linevitch to the Emperor, is a source of satisfaction to the military authorities, not only because of the resultant damage to Japanese supplies and communications, but owing to the fact that it is a manifestation of the activity of the Russian cavalry and an indication that growth of green fodder will permit the employment of the Russian superiority in horse to greater advantage in the preliminaries in the coming battle than was the case at Mukden.

PERSONALS.

Among those registered at the Driard yesterday evening were Thomas Kiddie, Ladysmith; H. F. Carter and wife, Crofton; W. A. Cutler, Vancouver; F. M. Keelon and wife, Toledo; E. F. Brownell, Toronto; J. Emile Caron, Quebec; W. J. Murray and E. J. Matthews, Seattle.

F. J. Proctor, of Vancouver, of the firm of Mahon, McFarland & Mahon, was in the city for the holidays, a guest at the Dominion.

W. J. Leary, of Port Guichon, manager of the Capital City Canning Co., is in the city. He is at the Dominion.

Among those who were guests at the Dominion hotel yesterday were Miss N. Aitken, Sidney; the various members of the Nanaimo hose team; D. Mathias, Nanaimo; Hugh McLean, Vancouver; C. E. McGrath, Shoal Lake; N. J. Hagan, Duncans; Wm. R. Simpson, Port Hammond; N. A. Peterson, San Francisco.

Charles Hayward, who has been absent from the city for the past three weeks, is expected to return home today. He visited Nelson as a witness in the Atkinson arson trial, to give expert evidence and later took a trip to Oregon to visit his son.

G. W. Brewster, the well known canneryman of Ladner, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion.

BURGLARS AT WORK.

Dr. Moody's Dental Parlors Depleted of Valuable Gold Pieces.

Dr. F. G. Moody, who has his dental parlors at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, upstairs, suffered very seriously at the hands of burglars some time during Friday night last, the overhauling of the office and workshop being so especially thorough as to indicate that the unwelcome and unbidden visitors believed themselves safe from interruption and took their time in selecting such booty as might be conveniently turned into ready bullion.

The office furniture and instruments were not removed—otherwise the clean-up by the midnight callers was an exceptionally thorough and complete piece of work. A number of delicate pieces of work in process were broken and so mutilated as to permit of the removal of the gold used therein; three crown pieces rolled for use were appropriated; a valuable English platinum plate left by a patient for repair disappeared, and the supply of dentist's drugs, etc., was sadly wrecked. In one particular case two Seattle gentlemen who had come to Victoria for certain expert pieces of bridgework had paid deposits of $25 and $30 respectively. These amounts had to be refunded, beside which the doctor is out possibly $75 worth of gold used in the two jobs. Taking in all, his loss by the burglary will approximate $250 at a moderate estimate.

Suspicion points to a Chinese burglar, but just exactly why is not disclosed. The entrance was unmistakably gained by skeleton keys, and seemingly the intruder was possessed of knowledge both of the premises and of the habits of the occupant. The booty was selected with discrimination, chiefly for the gold used in fillings, bridge work, and other features of the profession.

Special lines in Athletic Sweaters, Jerseys and Knickers just opened. B. Williams & Co.

Garden Hose at Cheapside.

HOW MONARCHS ARE PAID.

Delicate Way in Which Crowned Heads Receive Salaries.

The manner in which monarchs are paid their salaries varies considerably.

The Emperor of Russia, for instance, says Pearson's Weekly, is the only European sovereign who is entitled to draw from the revenues of the country over which he rules whenever he pleases, and to almost an unlimited extent.

All the vast sums accruing from various forms of taxation in Russia are banked to the credit of two officers named the imperial treasurers, who discharge all the liabilities of the Russian government.

The Czar, however, has the first call upon the money paid into it whenever he wishes by simply directing the treasury officials to lodge so much money to his private account, giving him a voucher for the amount.

Under the Russian constitution the Czar is entitled to receive a seventh share of the revenue of the country, and though he, as a matter of fact, never draws upon the treasury to this extent, the Emperor of Russia is yet by far the best paid and wealthiest of European monarchs.

The Emperor of Germany is in receipt of a salary of £100,000 per annum from the state, but his Imperial Majesty has, of course, many other ways of supplementing this pay, which would be a very poor one for a sovereign of a great power.

The salary is paid into the Emperor's private banking account twice a year, the check for it being signed by no fewer than seven officials, and is finally endorsed by the Kaiser himself.

The Emperor receives a "military and naval allowance," which amounts to a big sum, and the expenses in connection with the maintenance of the royal household at Potsdam are paid quarterly by the state treasury.

King Edward receives a quarterly check from the paymaster-general for his salary as monarch, the check is what is known as a negotiable receipt, and sent to the keeper of the privy purse, by whom it is signed on behalf of the King, and lodged to the credit of His Majesty's private banking account.

The Emperor of Austria is put to some personal inconvenience before he can obtain his salary, owing to the love of maintaining ancient customs and ceremonies that prevail in the Austrian court.

On the first of June and first of December the Austrian monarch pays a visit to the office of the State treasury, where he is received by three important officials.

One of these officials then reads out a document to the monarch, reminding him of the many duties he owes to the State, and exhorting him to the faithful performance of the same.

The document concludes with a mention of the amount of money that the Emperor is entitled to receive from the State to maintain him in a position of such great dignity becomingly.

The Emperor is then asked if the amount is sufficient, and on his replying to the question in the affirmative, is given a receipt to sign for the money, which is in due course lodged to the credit of the imperial account.

The King of Portugal's salary is never paid to him direct, but is vested in the care of three officials, upon whom the King can draw whenever he requires money.

This is an arrangement to which the King of Portugal has a distinct objection, but as it is a very old established custom, his majesty would probably have some difficulty in having it altered.

Each of the three purse keepers, as these officials are called, receive £500 per annum, which the King of Portugal has to pay out of his own pocket, so that the arrangement costs the King £1,500 a year, which could be very easily saved by the dismissal of such entirely needless officials as the purse-keepers.

The Sultan of Turkey has no allowance of salary; he simply informs the Grand Vizer when he wants money, and that official has to see that the amount required is forthcoming promptly, otherwise it is more than likely he might lose his head.

WHOOPING COUGH.

This is a very dangerous disease unless properly treated. Statistics show that there are more deaths from it than from scarlet fever. All danger may be avoided, however, by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It liquifies the tough mucous, making it easier to expectorate, keeps the cough loose, and makes the paroxysms of coughing less frequent and less severe. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by all druggists.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next sitting of the South Victoria Licensing Board for a transfer of license now in the name of John Camp (deceased) of Prairie Hotel, Saanichton, to sell wines and liquors by retail to myself.

ANNIE CAMP.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1905. my23

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Boiled Halibut; Lobster Sauce.
Grilled Mutton Chops. Chip Potatoes. Beefsteak and Kidney Pie.
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2½ MILES OUT—Cottage, buildings and 19½ acres. This is a very good farm; some stock can be had with it.

140 ACRES—Nearly 40 in crop; 10 room cottage, with bath, etc.; capital barn, stabling, etc.; within 2 miles of a station on E. & N. railway. There is some very good bottom land on this farm.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BORN.

STEPHENS—In this city, on the 26th instant, the wife of the late Lieutenant Charles E. Stephens, of a daughter.

DIED.

SMITH—At the residence of his nephew, Mr. F. L. Smith, No. 85 Herald street, on the 26th instant, William Henry, sixth son of the late John Smith of West Place, Huddersfield, England; aged 78 years and 10 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Monday, May 29, at 2:30 p. m., and at Christ Church cathedral at 3 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

BROCKLEHURST—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 26th instant, Mary J., relict of the late James Shelton Brocklehurst, a native of St. Newets, Huntingdon, England; aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 84 Fourth street, Work Estate, on Sunday, May 28, at 2 p. m., and at St. John's church at 2:30 o'clock.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN A. HALL, Lt.-Col.,
Comdg. 5th Regt., C. A.

5th Regt., C. A., Headquarters, Victoria, B. C., May 23, 1905.

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Local News.

The Police Court—In the police court yesterday, Larry Mooney was acquitted on the charge preferred against him of selling liquor to Indians.

Handled Crowds Well—The work of the city police in handling the crowds which congregated at various points during the celebration has been much praised. The police arrangements were excellently carried out.

June Garden Fete—The ladies of the St. Saviour's church are arranging a specially attractive garden fete and sale of work for Thursday, June 15. There will be a flower stall and home made candy, as well as strawberries, also a co-operative sale. It is hoped that it will be a great success as it is for the new rectory fund. By the kind permission of Mr. Macbeth the fete will be held in his orchard overlooking the sea at the end of Robert street, two minutes off the Esquimalt car line.

Hospitalities Appreciated—The Vancouver World, referring to the visit of the Mainland "sojer" boys to Victoria says: "Every member of the regiment has nothing but words of praise for the kind hospitality extended by the Victorians. The officers were given a most royal welcome by their brother officers of the Fifth Regiment, and put up at the Union Club. The visitors found that the time passed all too quickly and they returned thoroughly pleased with their outing."

The Hotel St. Francis—The formal opening of Victoria's new Hotel St. Francis, for this city can have an Hotel St. Francis as well as San Francisco can, has been postponed for a few days more, in order that further and yet more elaborate alterations may be completed, all being in the direction of making the house brighter, more comfortable and the more agreeable home for travelers. The St. Francis is the modern evolution of the historic Oriental, a house inseparably connected with the pioneer life and days of British Columbia's capital.

Rush to Similkameen.—Advices from Greenwood, as indicated by the Colonist's correspondent, are to the effect that the announcement that the Great Northern has let contracts for the construction of 22 miles of railway line from Oroville, Wash., north of the international boundary line, and that dirt will be thrown within the next week, has caused a veritable stampede for the Similkameen. Every kind of vehicle, as well as saddle and pack ponies, is in demand. Half a dozen buildings, mostly hotels and saloons, are going up at Oroville.

Fruit Outlook Good.—The year 1905 will be a banner one in the history of fruit growing operations in British Columbia, judging from the opinions expressed by competent experts. On the 24th inst. Secretary Brandrith of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association went up to Enderby to hold the first of another series of meetings in the interests of fruit growing. Mr. Brandrith says that on his last tour he and the other officers of the association received every encouragement from their friends in the interior, and he was sure that he was safe in saying that the output of fruit from British Columbia for this year will far exceed all expectations.

Pigeon Loses Message—Capt. A. A. Sears, of the islands steamer Iroquois, upon the completion of his voyage yesterday, brought the word of the finding of an exhausted homing pigeon at Portier pass, where the winged messagebearer flew into the house of the lightkeeper on Saturday last. There was a silver ring on the bird's left leg bearing the inscription: "V. H. C., 318-1904," which should easily lead to its identification as the property of some of the members of either the Victoria or the Vancouver Homing Club. The pigeon also had a white thread attached to its right leg, suggesting that a message had been lost. Capt. Sears will be happy to take any message from the owner of the bird to Mr. Allison, who meanwhile is caring for the homer.

Fire Insurance.—Considerable interest is being manifested in Victoria respecting the progress of the movement in Vancouver looking to the securing of a reduction in the fire insurance rates. The Province, in its issue of yesterday, says: "The question of a proposed reduction in fire insurance rates in Vancouver was further discussed at a meeting of insurance men in the rooms of the Mainland Board of Fire Underwriters at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, but no decisive action was taken. From information gleaned today it is not at all improbable that the board of underwriters will approach the civic authorities with respect to the lowering of the rates at present in force. If the city is willing to co-operate with the underwriters to the extent of affording better protection against fire by increasing the efficiency of the fire department and extending the fire limits there is no doubt that reductions will be granted on risks in general."

Carnival At a Close

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who played here with Bellingham a week ago. Dudley is considered a good man and also a very fair hitter. He will come in handy at present as E. Ford will not be able to play for several days. Franklin, the pitcher, has not reported as yet, nor has any word been received from him. A good catcher would also not come in bad.

Bellingham plays again today. A large crowd of excursionists are expected over on the Princess Victoria this morning, and no doubt they will be on hand at Oak Bay this afternoon to pull for their team.

President Lucas was present at the game yesterday, but was evidently not impressed very much with the brand of ball put up by the teams. He will go on to Vancouver to see how things are shaping over there. The score:

Bellingham.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Drennan, c. f.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Downie, 2b.	5	0	0	2	1	0
James, 1b.	5	1	1	10	0	1
Mahon, 3b.	5	2	2	1	2	0
King, r. f.	4	2	1	3	0	0
Kennedy, l. f.	5	1	2	2	0	1
Jansa, s. s.	4	1	1	1	4	1
Spencer, c.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Druhot, p.	4	1	0	1	2	1
	40	9	8	30	12	5

Victoria.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Williams, l. f.	5	0	0	3	1	2
Philbrick, 3b.	5	1	1	4	3	2
Hutchison, 1b.	4	2	1	15	0	1
McManus, r. f.	4	2	2	0	0	0
Howlett, 2b.	4	0	1	4	5	1
Downing, s. s.	4	1	1	0	2	1
Daley, c. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
C. Ford, c.	4	0	1	3	0	1
Holness, p.	4	0	0	0	5	1
	37	6	8	30	16	9

Bellingham ..... 0 1 0 2 2 0 0 0 1 3—9
Victoria ..... 0 1 2 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—6

Summary—Earned runs, Bellingham 2, Victoria 2. Two base hits, Mahon, Downing. Struck out by Druhot 8, by Holness 3. Bases on balls off Druhot 2, off Holness 3. Sacrifice hits, King, Howlett, Daley. Stolen bases, Drennan 2, James 1, King 1, Kennedy 2, Howlett 1. Double plays, James unassisted, Drennan to Jansa, Williams to Howlett, Howlett to Philbrick, Howlett to Philbrick. Left on bases, Bellingham 5, Victoria 5. Passed balls, C. Ford 2, Spencer 1. Time of game, 2 hours [illegible]

AT THE THEATRES.

Celebration Patronage Exceeded Expectations—Good Bill for Holidays.

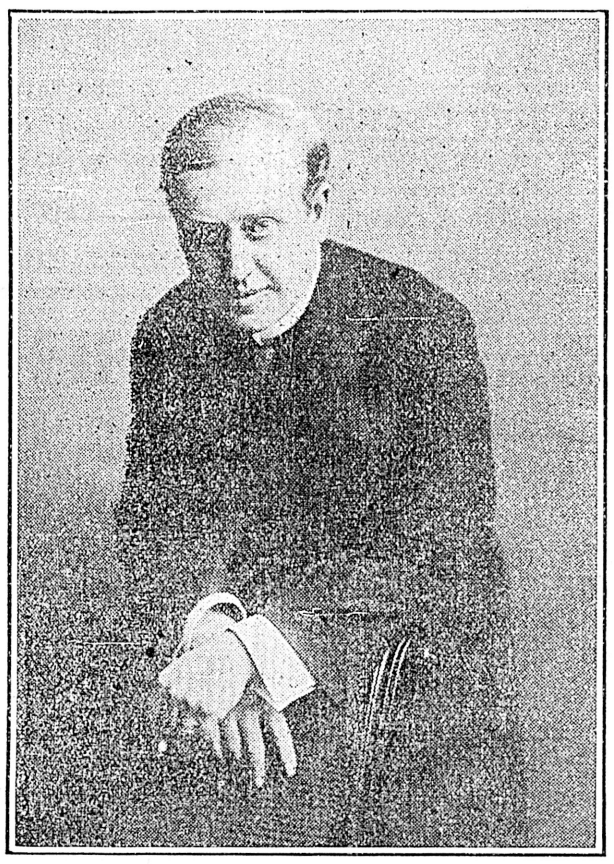
Good crowds were the rule during the holidays at all the local theatres. At the Grand, Manager Jamieson was receiving the congratulations of many friends yesterday upon his reappearance from the hospital, where he has been seriously ill, and incidentally "standing 'em up" at the majority of the performances. The big feature of the bill this week is the unique turn of the French novelty team, which is unlike anything hitherto seen in a Western playhouse. It is weird, one might almost say. There is plenty of good music, good comedy and high class acroabtic elements to round out the bill.

At the Redmond the feature of the week is the impersonations of the wonderful Stansfield, whose power of mimicry would have secured him a death by fire as a wizard a scant century ago. The Melroy trio of children have a pleasing Irish turn, with singing, talking, dancing, etc.; and Koschin and Chaplin present a diverting sketch. Mr. Steele's singing "I'll Be There, Mary Dear," and the pictures are more than funny. A matinee will be given this afternoon for children. Admission 5c.

At the Savoy, Feeley, one of the greatest acrobats and somersaulters in the business, is the headliner, close pressed for honors by Froso, the mechanical man, the musical Thors, and Harney, the ragtime composer and musical monologuist. These four acts are of the highest class, while there are half a dozen other strong items on the programme in which favorite singers, comediennes, dancers, etc., figure.

The Coming of Goodwin.

The coming of a star of the magnitude of Nat C. Goodwin is always an event in the theatric annals of any city, but when that coming is supplemented with the announcement that he will present his latest success, "The Usurper," a skilfully drawn drama, during his stay, there is no doubt that his engagement here will be one of the most brilliant of this season, particularly as the play is brand new and the player has not been seen here in several years. Of "The Usurper," it will be but meet to state that its motive deals with the life of a young man who becomes suddenly rich, and who falls into the hands of sycophants and false friends, but who also is so wise as to fall in love with a pure-minded girl whose words to him that he "get up and do" make a man of him. In working out this theme the genius of Mr. Goodwin may be relied upon as being shown at its best, for no man on the stage today can play the lover better, nor sway his audiences more intensely than can he; swerving them from laughter to tears and back again to laughter is one of his greatest tricks, and those who have seen him in the role of John Maddox, the "gilded fool," know how well he can do this. In "The Usurper," which will be his offering here, there is said to be considerable dramatic grace and much charm, and in its principal role Mr. Goodwin has a variety of shades and colors for his conception, and to each gives an artistic interpretation which only Goodwin can. Mr. Goodwin has since his last visit here mellowed considerably in style of work, and may be relied upon to give his most finished interpretations. He brings with him the complete scenic production for each play, and has in his support as leading lady, Ruth Mackay, a young English artiste, who has never played on this side of the Atlantic before. Miss Mackay was leading lady to Beerbohm Tree in London for several seasons. Other English players in Mr. Goodwin's company are Ellie Norwood, late of Sir Charles Wyndham's organization; Ina Goldsmith, who was with Mrs. Langtry in the zenith of her success; Felix Edwardes, late stage manager for Mrs. Pat. Campbell, and Wilson Barrett, Ethel Beale, whose work on the London stage has been much commented upon in all the principal English papers; Norman Thrap, a young juvenile, who, if he does not get carried away by the adulation lavished upon his work, will ere many years rank as one of the bright est younger leading men upon the British stage. Others in the support of Mr. Goodwin, also players from the other side, are Nell O'Brien, Georgie Mendum, who, by the way, is a niece of John Drew, and a grand-daughter of that clever English artiste, the late Mrs. John Drew; Edna Farren, Florence Parker, William H. Post, besides several others whose names will be recognized as having been seen here before.



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AN HOUR WITH THE CZAR.

Melville E. Stone, president of the Associated Press, visited Russia last year, and by a talk with the Emperor, brought about the removal of the Russian censorship on foreign news. Mr. Stone describes the interview in the May Century Magazine:

"I was shown into an anteroom, where the Grand Duke Andre awaited me. He introduced himself and chatted most agreeably about American affairs, until a door opened and I was ushered into the presence of His Imperial Majesty. The room was evidently a library. It contained well-filled book-shelves, a large work-table, and an American roller-top desk. Without ceremony and in the simplest fashion, the Emperor fell to a consideration of the subject of my visit. He was dressed in the fatigue uniform of the Russian navy — braided white jacket and blue trousers. The interview lasted about half an hour.

"I represented to His Majesty the existing conditions, and told him of the difficulties which we encountered, and the desire on the part of his ambassador at Washington that Americans should see Russia with their own eyes, and that news should not take on an English color by reason of our receiving it from London. I said that we felt a large sense of responsibility. Every despatch of the Associated Press was read by one-half the population of the United States. I added that Russia and the United States were either to grow closer or they were to grow apart, and we were anxious to do whatever we properly might to cement the cordial relations that had existed for a hundred years.

His Majesty replied: 'I, too, feel my responsibility. Russia and the United States are young, developing countries, and there is not a point at which they should be at issue. I am most anxious that the cordial relations shall not only continue, but grow.'

"When assured, in response to an inquiry, that the Emperor desired me to speak frankly, I said: 'We come here as friends, and it is my desire that our representatives here shall treat Russia as a friend; but it is the very essence of the proposed plan that we be free to tell the truth. We can not be the mouthpiece of Russia, we can not plead her cause, except in so far as telling the truth in a friendly spirit will do it.'

"'That is all we desire,' His Majesty replied, 'and all we could ask of you.' He requested me to recount the specific things I had in mind.

"I told the Emperor that the question of rate and speed of transmission had fortunately been settled by his ministers, and that the two questions I desired to present to him were those of an open door in all the departments, that we might secure the news, and the removal of the censorship. 'It seems to me, Your Majesty,' I said, 'that the censorship is not only valueless from your own point of view, but works a positive harm. A wall has been built up around the country, and the fact that no correspondent for a foreign paper can live and work here has resulted in a traffic in false Russian news that is most hurtful.

"'Today there are newspaper men in Vienna, Berlin and London who make a living by peddling out the news of Russia, and it is usually false. If we were free to tell the truth in Russia, as we are in other countries, no self-respecting newspaper in the world would print a despatch from Vienna respecting the internal affairs of Russia, because the editor would know that, if anything SOMEBODY would know that if the thing were true it would come from Russia direct. All you do now is to drive a correspondent to send his despatches across the German border. I am able to write anything I choose in Russia, and send it by messenger to Wirballen, across the German border, and it will go from there without change. You are powerless to prevent my sending these despatches, and all you do is to anger the correspondent and make him an enemy, and delay his despatches, robbing the Russian telegraph lines of a revenue they should receive. So it occurs to me that the censorship is inefficient; that it is a censorship which does not censor, but annoys."

"I went over the common experiences of all newspapermen who had been in Russia, and the Emperor agreed that the existing plan was not only valueless, but hurtful. He said that if I could stay in St. Petersburg a week he would undertake to do all that I desired."

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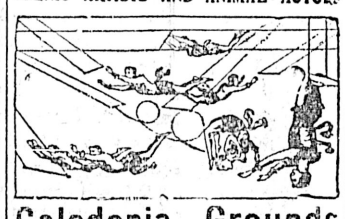

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THE CELEBRATION AND A SUGGESTION.

The celebration is over, and as citizens sympathized with or were opposed to the programme of the present year, so will opinions be divided as to the success achieved. It is not our intention to enter into a discussion of the subject at any length. We are willing to give the celebration committee credit for having worked hard and done the best in their power. They may have been mistaken in their views as to what was best. In one or two respects we believe we echo the predominating sentiment in inclining to the opinion that they were. We cannot help but feel that the regatta should be held at the Gorge and the fireworks in town. The celebration at the Gorge has always been regarded as an outing, or picnic, and a regatta the entertainment provided for the occasion. Other features might be added, such as children's choruses. Fireworks, which are in particular the children's delight, should be held in the city. To have them at the Gorge is to defeat a very commendable object. If children could go there at night there are obvious reasons why they should not be encouraged to do so.

In connection with future celebrations, a suggestion has been made which is well worthy of serious consideration. It is to the effect that the 24th of May, or Empire Day celebration, the agricultural show and the work of the Tourist Association should be combined under one management so as to ensure continuity of effort and the working out of attractions upon uniform lines. A committee of citizens chosen with care, acting in conjunction with a set of permanent officials, could no doubt give to each matter in question sufficient study and attention to work out a carefully prepared and successful programme well ahead. The advantage, in connection with a 24th of May celebration, of having a well-defined plan of action to lay before a public meeting is obvious. One trouble of the past has been the lack of preparedness, and a public meeting is not the place to formulate plans, but it will accept a well-digested programme, as a rule, and act upon it. An organization such as has been suggested would make it part of its business to keep in mind and mature such plans as would be acceptable and could be successfully put into effect.

FRUIT GROWING PROSPECTS.

We have frequently called attention to the possibilities in fruit-growing in this Province and to the excellent progress that is being made. There are well set out in a report made by Mr. Thomas Cunningham, fruit inspector, to Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Minister of Agriculture. A statement is given of the quantity of stock imported into British Columbia during the season, as follows:

Standard fruit trees	292,821
Root grafts, fruit trees	272,313
Seedling stock	434,210
Small fruit stock	102,279
Ornamental and fancy	36,061
Bulbs and roots	3,192
	1,140,876

This does not include bulbs and roots supplied by seed merchants.

"I estimate," says Mr. Cunningham, "the quantity of stock supplied by our own nurseries at 200,000. This would make the grand total of standard trees set out this season fully 500,000. This does not include root grafts, although they are practically young standards."

The number of trees condemned and either destroyed or deported foots up to 32,761.

Mr. Cunningham thinks that by the end of the present decade there will be one million trees in bearing, which at an average production of $1 per tree would give $1,000,000 in returns. We should be very much disappointed if the returns from one million trees would not be far greater than the amount stated, which is a very low estimate indeed. The inspector, in an interview with the News-Advertiser, refers to the great advantage to the Province obtained through rigid inspection. If all the infected stock rejected had been allowed to be distributed it would have meant great loss eventually through the propagation of diseases and pests, whereas the orchards of British Columbia are practically free from them. The loss of rejected stock, with the exception of two shipments, fell upon the shippers. It is stated in the interview in a question that "the solution of the problem of obtaining first-class, clean nursery stock can only be solved by the enterprise of local nursery men propagating all the stock required. Besides the protection of customs tariff, they are further protected by expense of inspection of foreign stock and the freight charges, which are very considerable.

AN INSULT TO NEWFOUNDLAND.

Eugene N. Foss, Boston, Treasurer of the B. F. Sturtevant Company, delivered an address before the National Association of Manufacturers at Atlanta, Ga., on Wednesday, May 15, on the topic: "Reciprocity, An Economic Policy, and Its Relation to Our Foreign Trade." Mr. Foss is an enthusiastic advocate of reciprocity on certain lines—what might be called those of least resistance in trade—and we have several times referred to his addresses on the subject. He is especially friendly to Canada, though in the address before the manufacturers he did not dwell strongly upon our relations with the United States. In dealing with the recent Hay-Bond treaty he refers to its treatment by the Senate as "Our Insult to Newfoundland," and in this connection he said:

"Reciprocity may involve some readjustments, but I believe they will be trifling; they are not to be compared with the actual dangers which now confront us as a result of our timidity and our failure to read the handiwriting on the wall. It may be that the tolerance of our great foreign customers like Great Britain, Germany, Canada and France, it may be that their patience is not yet exhausted, but the time approaches when it will be. They can afford a tariff war as little as we; but patriotic as well as commercial considerations enter into this situation. We have had a hint of that fact since our Senate insulted plucky little Newfoundland and turned her friendship into effective hostility. In the Newfoundland case, we find that the identical interest which thought it wise to block the Hay-Bond treaty is that which will suffer most through the failure of the treaty. It is to be hoped that our obstructionists in the United States Senate will not compel us to suffer many more lessons of this kind."

A little poem, entitled "The Vandals," is printed elsewhere. It is timely; read it.

Some time ago we received a letter from an organization in Portland warning young women generally against going to Portland Fair with the idea of getting employment. As the time is now very short before the opening, the letter from Miss Holbrook, secretary, is published elsewhere.

The Geological Survey of Canada is to be well represented in British Columbia and the Yukon this season. A letter from the Director informs us that there will be twenty parties in all. The Dominion Government could perform no more useful work for the West than in this way.

Thomas W. Lawson, author of "frenzied finance," writes what he calls a "personal communication" to the editor. It is printed, and contains sufficient slang to appeal to the "wildest-eyed" American journalist alive. If American methods of finance are any more frenzied than Mr. Lawson's style of writing, it is time that some sedative should be prescribed.

"The Fleet," Vol. 1, No. 1, is on our table. It is described on its title page as an "illustrated journal for the navy and the nation." It is highly patriotic in tone, less technical than the army and navy newspapers we have become familiar with and will probably be more popular, if not among the officers at least among the rank and file of the force. It is published in London at 411a Harrow Road, W.

"One Thousand Facts About Canada" is a little booklet issued by the Exhibition branch of the Department of Agriculture of Canada. Whether there are exactly one thousand "facts" given, or whether all the "facts" are facts, we have not taken the trouble to ascertain, but it may be assumed that the editor of this attractive brochure is as good as his word.

The Liberal-Conservatives of Quebec are to hold a convention and choose a leader in the month of September. Mr. E. J. Flynn, ex-M. P. P., and leader before it was decided not to contest the recent provincial elections as a party, is quite enthusiastic over prospects. Steps have been taken to secure a representative committee of organization including both English-speaking and French Conservatives.

Ontario is following British Columbia's example in creating a portfolio to be known as President of the Council. There is also to be a Minister of Mines. The latter will be coupled with the Crown lands department, as they are more or less inseparable. Premier Whitney will himself be President of the Council, which will give him an opportunity to pay greater attention to the general policy of the Government.

With reference to the complaints that have been made on account of the Parliament Buildings not being illuminated on the evening of the 24th of May, as has been the customs for years past, we have ascertained that it was the result of an oversight, the responsibility for which it is difficult to fix. No request was made by the Celebration Committee to the Government to have the buildings illuminated, and no one in connection with the Government service seemed to have thought of it in time. While it was unfortunate, as seeming to convey the impression of lack of co-operation between the Government and the city, there are really no grounds for such conclusion. It is not even a case of some one having blundered. No one remembered.

Hon. Frank Oliver's return by acclamation for the district of Edmonton is regarded by Liberals as a vindication of the Government's school policy in the West. How it is being vindicated is shown by the voters' list, the names on which are being printed. In one polling district, No. 70, Shandro, there are 109 voters, two of whom may possibly be English. Here is the first dozen, which is a fair sample of the rest:

Kost Homonink.
Iwan Andrijchuk.
Metro Solowan.
Jacko Repchuck.
Meketa Solowan.
Wasel Hawrelink.
Andrew Hawreliok.
George Pasichnek.
Wasel Harateshen.
Nekefir Gawrediuk.
Jokino Ongurian.
Wasel Pasichnek.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

A WARNING TO YOUNG WOMEN.

Sir—There will be held in Portland, Ore., from the first of June to the fifteenth of October, the Lewis & Clark Exposition, and it is the special endeavor of the Portland Travelers' Aid Association, "affiliated with the name of Exposition T. A. Committee," to sound a note of warning to girls and young women throughout the United States and Canada against coming to see the exposition with the idea of getting work. We are daily in receipt of numerous inquiries from many of the girls from such business houses as Wanamaker's in New York city, and Marshal Field's in Chicago, looking to the securing of work here. Here in Portland the supply already exceeds the demand, and unless the knowledge of this fact can be spread broadcast, the result will be far beyond our capabilities to handle. Most of the inquiries received advise us that the writer has saved money enough to reach here, but must have immediate employment upon her arrival. Longing to see the sights of the exposition, reduced railroad fares, and the added assurance of employment, form an irresistible attraction to the working girl in the East, who wishes for this sort of vacation. In spite of repeated warnings, the condition at St. Louis last year was simply appalling, and it is the imperative thought of the Portland Travelers' Aid Association that something in the way of a preventive must be added.

CARRIE A. HOLBROOK,
Sec. P. T. A. A.

Portland, Ore, May, 1905.

WAS THERE EVER A MINT IN CANADA?

Sir—To settle a wager, will you kindly answer the following question affirmatively or negatively?

Was there ever a mint in Canada under government control? Before deciding, will you please consider New Westminster and the Cariboo excitement?

ALASKAN.

Ketchikan, Alaska, May 15, 1905.

[I presume you want me to say "Yes" or "No." On the strict lines of your question I must answer in the negative. There never was a mint in Canada. At the time of the establishment of the mint at New Westminster, which only coined a few coins in all, British Columbia was not included in Canada. The Dominion of Canada did not come into existence until 1867, and British Columbia did not become a part of it until 1871. I cannot find that any part of the present Dominion was called or known as Canada, except Ontario and Quebec (or Upper or Lower Canada) until 1867. Prior to that time and subsequent to the capitulation of the French to the English the country now roughly included within the limits of the Dominion was known as British North America. The westerly limits of old Canada were very indefinite, and may be regarded as having been legally fixed by the judicial decision in the Manitoba Boundary case. By no stretch of the imagination could they at any time have included British Columbia. —Ed.]

THE OLD CEMETERY.

Sir—Mr. Pemberton is a well known lover of trees, as he has proved before now, when protesting against the removal of some of the glorious oaks which, in a few instances, have impinged upon the streets. If, indeed, it be the intention at present to sacrifice many or any of the noble elms, the umbrageous maples or dignified oaks, or many of the Lombardy poplars, which shade the neglect that has made this aged sepulchre of Victoria's pioneers an eye sore to the community, and which should be, if we had a leaven of artistic or nature-loving aldermen in the council, one of the beauty spots or flower gardens of the city, he will have done. In this instance, noble service in calling public attention to what would be nothing less, if I interpret his letter correctly, than vandalism. I cannot believe that our worthy Mayor, whose creditable career I appreciate as a friend from his infancy, and whom I know to be a lover of trees and flowers, would withhold his spirited protest and calmly sleep while

"Even from the tomb the voice of nature cries."

Nor could I understand his silence during an act of such spoliation, unless, indeed, he had become so changed as to be at will a Mr. Jekyl or Mr. Hyde—a lover of shrubs and flowers outside, but a very demon to them when he joins the council board in a decree of destruction.

Nor can I imagine a majority of our city fathers as total strangers to artistic taste, and "down" on trees generally. They would certainly have outlived a love of the beautiful, of which, in boyhood, they must have had some conception, and truly have become now fit candidates for the welcome finality of "Osslerization." Certainly, in this sorrowful instance, they would not be, under such circumstances, listeners to the solemn and silent protests of the once loved, but, alas, the now forgotten lines,

"Beneath those rugged elms,
That yew-tree's shade,
Where heaves the turf on many
A mouldering heap."

But they would also be ignoring the delight of a large number of the living in the shade of spreading trees—especially in such a "neglected spot" where erstwhile friends have long ceased

"To encircle the tomb with flowers."

Many of the stately elms and oaks to be seen there have grown to mature perfection, a joy to the passer by under the heat and glare of a summer's sun, and a shield to those "frail memorials" which make the old cemetery what it is. I cannot conceive of a respectable contractor, even, who would have heart in such a job, and if he is now to perform this work and get "the wages of sin," I could only liken him to the horrid assassin who was sent by the villainous uncle to destroy "the babes in the wood," but who repented at the last moment of the wicked deed and permitted the loved ones to live. If I were, Mr. Editor, to venture a suggestion in connection with this important matter, it would be to take whatever steps that appear to be necessary to remove the remains of the honored dead to a more befitting place of interment at Ross Bay, and convert this neglected sepulchre into a charming little park, or make it the beginning of a botanical garden, which is so much needed to make Victoria what she should be, veritably, a city of flowers. Possibly, an act of the legislature might be required for such a purpose, which would, of course, also entail some expense, but of its great utility and desirableness, I have not an atom of doubt.

I. W. POWELL.

A NEW VERSION.

Toronto World.

As Hon. Chas. Hyman said when he was sworn in as Minister of Public Works: "Gentlemen, I would rather be the author of that oath than take London."

WAS REAL ANGRY.

Toronto World.

We are told that Sir William Mulock was real angry when the big guns of the Grand Trunk railway treated his summonses to the telephone investigation with disrespect. But Sir William had better compose himself, lest, peradventure, the Grand Trunk might dismiss him from office.

A NICE POINT.

Montreal Gazette.

The question has been raised in an academic way as to whether a man can sit in Parliament when he has been elected under a name different from that which his father bore. John Rowlands sat in the British House of Commons under the honored name of Henry M. Stanley. John Broadrib figures on the knighthood lists as Sir Henry Irving. The precedent is in favor of the man whom the people vote for.

HARD TO DIGEST.

Montreal Gazette.

The record of three months shows that 289,152 immigrants from Europe arrived at New York. The newcomers were largely Italians, Russians and Hebrews. The assimilating powers of the United States population are to be tested in a manner that no one expected a little while ago. The close of the year may see a million foreigners landed in the country, and more coming. The strongest national stomach might find its powers overtaxed by that load.

DR. PARKIN FOR OXFORD.

Gleaner.

At a meeting of the faculty of the University of New Brunswick on Thursday, the faculty unanimously decided to recommend Dr. George R Parkin as professor of colonial history at the Oxford University. This position carries a salary of £900 per annum, or $4,500 of our money. It is the privilege of a number of the universities in the colonies to nominate a candidate, and it is in accordance with this right that our university nominated Dr. Parkin.

NEW MOVEMENT ON COAST.

San Francisco Chronicle.

The movement for Japanese exclusion has the approval of the great body of thoughtful citizens on this coast, and they support it because they know from observation on a small scale in this state that if the Japanese come the Americans will go and that there is no American citizen or industry which is not endangered by the substitution of Oriental for white labor to any important extent in this country. The question will be pressed to an issue.

SYMPATHY FOR HON. R. W. SCOTT.

Toronto Globe.

The sympathy of all Canadians will go freely out to the venerable secretary of state in his great bereavement. Senator Scott has ever been the very embodiment of amiability, a model of gentlemanly deportment, and he has for this among other reasons, been popular. At his advanced age the loss of a life companion brings a sense of deepest loneliness; but the consolation derivable from the fact that his fellow-citizens, irrespective of class or creed, share his sorrow, may tend to mitigate its intensity.

ONLY THE CRUMBS.

News-Advertiser.

When the "solid seven" were sent to Ottawa, the people of British Columbia were led to believe that showers of blessings in the shape of fat federal appropriations would be their happy lot. But the result has not come up to expectations, or anything like it. While the Dominion as a whole has been fed with millions in the shape of subsidies, grants and what not, only the crumbs that have fallen from the federal table are available for British Columbia. As far as we can make out the apportionment of the appropriations at Ottawa is in inverse proportion to the contributions made to the federal treasury. Consequently under such a system the immensely greater payments per capita of the people of British Columbia to the federal exchequer as compared with those of the people of the other provinces, secure for us a miserable dole from what Liberal organs assert are superabundant revenues. But our representatives at Ottawa continue to repeat: "We are seven!"

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THE CHANGES EXPLAINED.

Montreal Gazette.

According to the statement made by Mr. Fitzpatrick in the House of Commons on Monday, section 16 of the autonomy bills, as originally drafted, was intended to confirm the religious minority in the new provinces in the rights they now enjoy, and first, make section 93 of the B. N. A. Act applicable to them, as if they were regularly organized provinces coming into the union at the date of the passing of the bills; second, re-enact section 11 of the Northwest Territories Act of 1875; third, make provision for the continuation to the schools of the minority of the grant now made in aid of education by or through the territorial government.

The bringing into effect of section 93 of the B. N. A. Act in the constitution of the new provinces would be "to preserve any right or privilege with respect to denominational (not merely separate), schools, which any class of persons had by law at the union." The original clause would have secured the minority; therefore, in the privileges given them by the Canadian Act of 1875, which contemplated the establishment in the Territories for the benefit of the religious minority of denominational schools, in which religious instruction would pervade the whole course of teaching.

Under the amended clause which has been given notice of, the Catholics in the new provinces will have in connection with each state-supported school, four privileges: 1, right of separation; 2, half-hour of religious instruction at the close of the school day; 3, the right to use the 1st and 2nd Catholic readers in the junior classes; and 4, the right to elect trustees who will choose the teachers for the schools.

The difference, in fact, would be greater than the statement thus summarized would indicate. The separate schools intended to be secured under the original clause would be semi-religious institutions. Those under the amended clause have been described as not separate schools at all, which is perhaps putting the case more strongly than is justified. They are not, however, what the majority of Catholics who concern themselves in the matter, desire.

The difference between what Mr. Fitzpatrick proposed, as set out in the original clause 16, and that which Mr. Sifton agreed to accept, and which is set out in the amended clause, it is to be borne in mind, is a concession by one section of the government's supporters to the other. No Conservative, either moderate or bigoted, blue or yellow, had anything to do with the negotiations that resulted in the substitution of one clause for the other. No Conservative was in a position either to approve or disapprove of the change till it was submitted in the House of Commons by the government, after, apparently, being sanctioned by the mass of the Liberal parliamentary representatives, Protestants and Catholics. That the latter agreed so readily to the change, as they did in 1896 to the Manitoba shool arrangements, also imposed by Mr. Sifton, suggests that there are in and connected with political affairs, things the majority of public men who are Catholics consider of more consequence than the conditions under which the Catholic youth of the West are to be educated.

THE VANDALS.

Down beyond the garden wall
They have cut down the maple tree;
But they who cut it cannot know
The loss to you and me.

They think to build themselves a house
Where long our tree has stood—
Our tree that was a house of leaves,
Fairer than house of wood.

Will they see the wondrous sights we saw,
From their windows made of glass?
The winged clouds, the marching sun,
The shadow-ships that pass?

We saw the Spring come up the land,
The Autumn's flags flung out;
We felt the South Wind kiss our hair,
And answered the West Wind's shout.

Their house of wood will higher be
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LOCAL NEWS.

Amateur Minstrels—This evening at Institute hall a rehearsal will be held by the amateur minstrels who are preparing for a performance under the direction of Miss Marrack. A full attendance of all those taking part is requested.

Bear Shooting at Saanich—North Saanich is not generally regarded as a happy hunting ground, particularly not for big game. Yet the game is there—even "bar." At Shoal Bay on Thursday morning, a large black bear that had several times been seen in the locality was located, shot and killed by Indian Bill. Saanich will with a few more such reports be causing Vancouver to be envious to its reputation as a bear shooting centre.

Excursion From Bellingham—A monster crowd of visitors from Bellingham is expected to arrive at noon today on the steamer Princess Victoria, which left for the Sound city this morning at 3 o'clock. As weather conditions are splendid and the fare for the round trip only $2, there is every inducement to indulge in an outing on the finest passenger steamer on the Coast, and the indications are that it will be taken full advantage of.

Addresses Wanted—The inquiry department of the Salvation Army is desirous of obtaining information of the whereabouts of Robert Milne Kerr, aged 28, height 6 feet, brown hair, sallow complexion; last heard of four years ago at Michel, B. C. Also of Albert Rashleigh, aged 22, 5 feet 10 inches in height, light hair, grey eyes, fair complexion; occupation, miner; last heard from in British Columbia. Information may be sent to Thomas A. Coombs, 20 Albert street, Toronto.

Report on Waterworks—Mayor Barnard is in receipt of the long-expected report of Arthur L. Adams, the engineer of San Francisco, commissioned to advise the corporation on the various schemes for an improved water system. While here Mr. Adams conducted a most exhaustive investigation, and took to San Francisco a vast amount of data. The two principal propositions were the obtaining of water from Goldstream, and the incorporation of a reservoir as part of the Elk lake scheme. It is understood that Mr. Adams favors the latter scheme and the installation of meters. The report will be presented to the council at its meeting on Monday evening.

The record of the Mutual Life of Canada for the past 35 years has been one of continuous growth and prosperity, but the record for 1904 eclipses all previous records, and the business for the first four months of 1905 is over 30 per cent. in advance of the same months last year. A. B. McNeill, special agent; R. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street. *

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Fire at Ladysmith—Early yesterday morning the Portland hotel at Ladysmith was discovered to be in flames and badly gutted. The loss is estimated at $1000.

Tenders for Catering—Lt.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, is calling for tenders for providing meals for the regiment at the camp, Macaulay Point, from the 11th to the 25th June, both days inclusive. Form of contract and full particulars may be had on application to Capt. G. F. Langley.

Won the Prizes—In the prize list giving the winners in the parade event in connection with the celebration, it should have been stated that Fell & Co. won first prize for the best decorated delivery wagon; the second prize going to F. R. Stewart & Co. In the single carriage horse class the first prize was won by S. A. Spencer's black mare Queen, M. Baker taking second prize.

Influx of Settlers—Quite a notable feature of the development of the interior of the province is the large number of settlers coming from Manitoba and the Northwest. John Murray, provincial timber inspector, who has just returned from a two weeks' visit on departmental affairs to the Okanagan country, reports to the government that business is good in that section owing to the number coming in from the Northwest, all of whom have means and practical knowledge of agriculture. There are a number of small lumber mills in the Okanagan, and, according to Mr. Murray, all are doing good business.

Nanaimo Coal Mines—The Ladysmith Ledger is authority for the statement that a feeling of uneasiness exists in Nanaimo regarding the conditions that may obtain after the amendment to the eight hour law goes into effect on June 1, giving the men a "bank to bank" arrangement. It is hinted there are indications that the Western Fuel Co. will make some changes which will not be readily accepted by the miners. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., in a letter to the Nanaimo Free Press bitterly assails Ralph Smith, M. P., whom he says came all the way from Ottawa in an endeavor to avert difficulty.

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Ministerial Association—On Monday in the Y. M. C. A. parlors a special meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held, the last at which Rev. J. P. Westman will officiate as president, and a full attendance of members is expected.

Typos To Meet—Victoria Typographical Union will hold its regular monthly meeting at Labor Temple tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. As nominations for officers for the ensuing twelve months take place at this meeting all members are requested to turn out sharp on time. Other business of importance will also be considered.

A New Paper—The Nicola Herald is the latest addition to the ranks of newspaper publications in the province. It is published at Nicola Lake, the editor being R. A. Fraser, well known in coast newspaper circles. He established the Delta Times at Ladner and has also been associated with papers in the interior. The Herald is a four-page weekly, special attention being paid to the local news.

Local Patent—Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, reports that Frank Jones of Victoria has just received a Canadian patent on an improved means for increasing the heating efficiency of a kettle or similar vessel, which improvement is directed to enlarging the exposed heating surface of such vessel while resting on the hot plate of a stove. To attain this end he provides a casing surrounding the lower part of the kettle between which and the body of the kettle the heated flue gases are permitted to circulate, so that the area of the sides as well as the bottom is exposed to the heated gases of the fire.

OBITUARY.

On Wednesday last at Ashcroft there passed away one of the "old guard" of the B. C. pioneers, William Walker, who formerly lived in Victoria, where he is well remembered by the old-timers now residing in this city. He was 81 years of age and a resident of the province since 1862, coming from near St. Catharines, Ont. A widow, two daughters, Miss Mary Walker and Mrs. M. Botterill, three sons, Robert, James and George survive him.

Yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital the death occurred of Mrs. Mary J. Brocklehurst. Deceased, who was a native of St. Newets, Huntingdon, Eng., was 72 years of age and had resided here for many years. The funeral has been arranged to take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence, 84 Fourth street, and at St. John's church at 2:30.

William Beaton, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Beaton, of Mount Sicker, met his death at Mount Sicker on Thursday in a particularly sad fashion. The little fellow, while playing a short distance from the house, slipped and fell into a well which contained about two feet of water. When discovered the child was dead. Word of the fatality has been sent to his father, who left some days ago for the East as a delegate to the convention of the American Federation of Labor, and he is expected to return immediately.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rich, of Oak Bay avenue, which took place yesterday afternoon, was largely attended and many beautiful floral emblems were presented. Rev. E. G. Miller conducted the services and the following acted as pallbearers: E. B. Paul, H. Ainut, J. L. Dickson and G. M. Hodson.

John Gray, a logger, who was injured at Alert Bay a few days ago, having a leg amputated while working among logs, died at Bella Bella, to which point he was removed by the steamer Venture. Deceased was a young unmarried man, whose mother lives in New Westminster. The poor fellow displayed marvelous grit during the whole time he was aboard the Venture, never once murmuring though suffering excruciating agony.

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George Jay Returns From Port Townsend After Paying Purchase Money

Mr. George Jay is expected from the Sound today after paying in the neighborhood of $20,000 to a group of residents of the Key City on behalf of a syndicate of Victorians who a year and a half ago bonded the Westholme group of claims on Mount Sicker for a sum closely approaching $100,000, as mentioned in the Colonist Tuesday.

A number of Port Townsend people were interested in the properties, and, as a result of their faith in the mines, they shared the moneys which Mr. Jay dispensed.

The group taken up by the bond includes the Westholm, Blue Bell, Golden Rod, Golden Queen, Alice and other claims, all on Mount Sicker. Among Port Townsend people who shared in the proceeds of the sale were Col. Henry Landes, John Seaton, S. A. Richards, E. J. Schober, F. A. Bartlett, E. Wyckoff, L. Wyckoff and P. H. Donegan, also the Richards estate.

Many Port Townsend people have been interested in Mount Sicker since the first claims were found in the district, Capt. Wasson, formerly collector at Port Townsend, and E. W. Molander being prominent in this connection.

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE.

Prizes Offered for Competition on Various Patriotic Subjects.

The Colonist is in receipt of the following details regarding a competition for school children organized by the Daughters of the Empire:

Trafalgar Centenary Prize—The Imperial order offers prizes for an essay in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the battle which gave England the command of the sea and established the British Empire.

The conditions are as follows:

1. Subject: The Battle of Trafalgar and Its Results.

2. Length must not exceed 3,000 words.

3. Open to any boy or girl between the ages of 14 and 17, in public or private schools of Canada.

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6. Essays to be signed with nom de plume or motto, and accompanied by sealed envelope containing competitor's true name, address and chosen motto. They must be sent to "The Secretary, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, 212 Manning Chambers, Toronto," on or before Trafalgar Day, October 21, 1905; award to be announced in December if possible.

In case of any change of date, competitors should send their names to the secretary early in June.

The judges will be prominent educational authorities.

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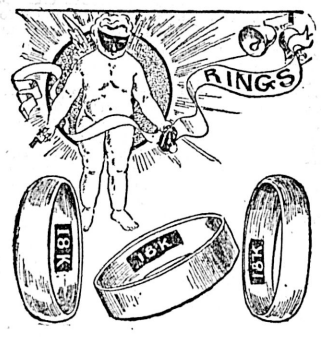

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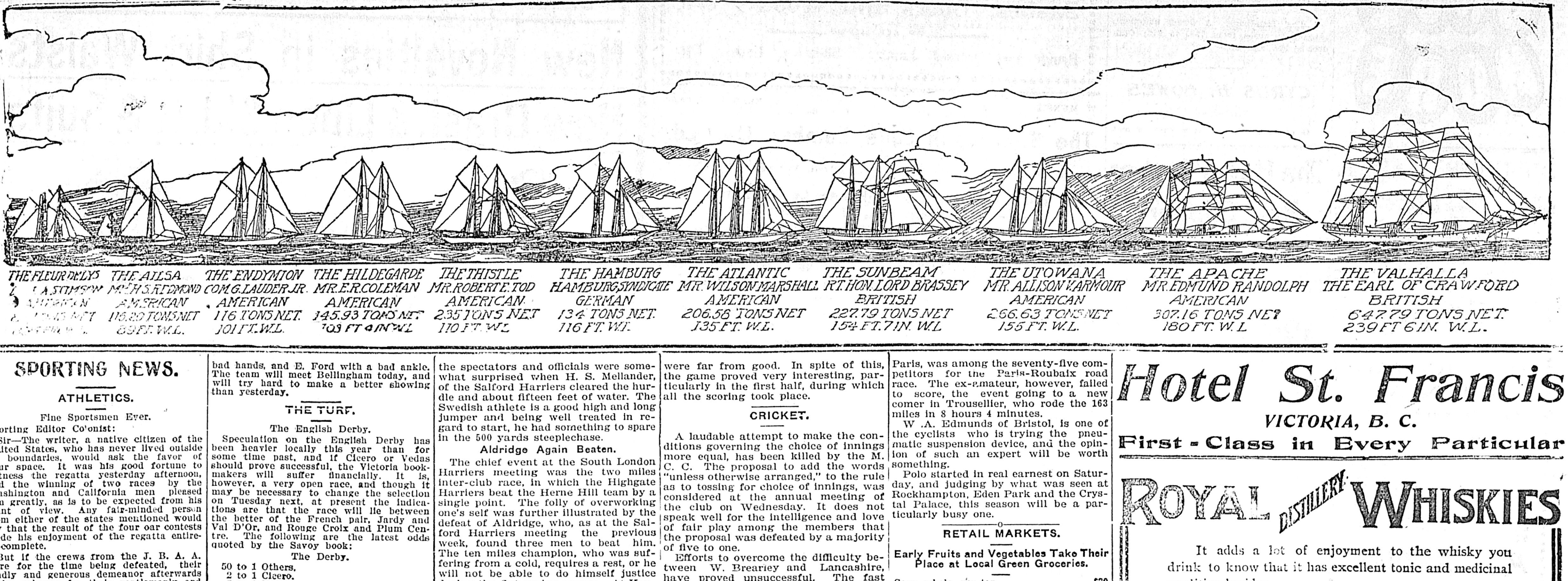

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SPORTING NEWS.

ATHLETICS.

Fine Sportsmen Ever.

Sporting Editor Colonist:

Sir—The writer, a native citizen of the United States, who has never lived outside its boundaries, would ask the favor of your space. It was his good fortune to witness the regatta yesterday afternoon, and the winning of two races by the Washington and California men pleased him greatly, as is to be expected from his point of view. Any fair-minded person from either of the states mentioned would say that the result of the four oar contests made his enjoyment of the regatta entirely complete.

But if the crews from the J. B. A. A. were for the time being defeated, their kindly and generous demeanor afterwards spoke volumes for their gentlemanly and sportsmanlike qualities. It is probable that no member of the organization would care to have this subject mentioned, nor should it be understood that their manly acceptance of defeat was in any way a surprise.

One who greatly enjoyed the privilege of making the trip up the Gorge in the association barge on the evening of the fireworks will be glad to say in the United States that while the defeat caused disappointment, a stranger might easily have concluded that the university crews lost both races. The members of the association have already plucked glory from defeat, and every lover of honest sport on the Pacific Coast should be proud of them.

H. W. B.

LACROSSE.

Victoria at Seattle.

The Victoria team left last evening for Seattle, where they will meet the team of that city in a league match. The team to represent Victoria is the same, with one or two exceptions, that played here on the 24th. The Seattle team have been practicing hard and are in good shape and should give a good account of themselves. R. Cheyne of Westminster is referee, and the teams will line up as follows:

Victoria—Lorimer, Lorimer, Crocker, Taylor, McConnell, Stevens, Hendrou, Sargison, Morris, Munro, West, Cullin. Spare men, Haughton and Roskamp.

Seattle—Green, Yorke, O'Brien, Beattie, Williamson, Heard, Mitchell, Miles, Cameron, Milne, Cowan and Spain.

FOOTBALL.

British Columbia Association.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Football Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. in the early part of the week, and reports were received from the secretary-treasurer, which showed the association to have a small balance on hand. The election of officers for the coming season took place, and resulted in Major Bland being appointed honorary president, Rev. W. W. Bolton president, R. W. Terarins (Vancouver) vice-president, E. M. Whyte secretary. It was decided that the next annual meeting be held in New Westminster. The following is the financial statement for the year:

Receipts.

Entrance fee, Vancouver association	$ 15 00
Gate, Vancouver and Celtics, at Vancouver	27 30
Entrance fee, Celtics	2 50
Gate, Vancouver Celtics at Victoria	68 85
	$113 65

Expenditure.

Printing	$ 11 00
Advertising	12 35
Secretary's expenses	1 00
Championship medals	88 00
Balance on hand	30
	$113 65

BASEBALL.

For The Colonist Cup.

The third game for the Colonist cup will be played at Oak Bay this morning, when North Ward will meet South Park. South Park are at present at the bottom of the league, and will make a strong bid to down the boys from the North Ward. The game will be called at 10 a. m. One of the local league team will act as umpire. The following team will represent South Park: Pitcher, Edwards, c., Wilson; 1b., Briggs; 2b., Henderson; 3b., Rogers; s. s., Kennedy; l. f., Ellis; c. f., Mitchell; r. f., Thompson. Reserves, Elworthy and Martin.

Strengthening the Team.

Manager Howlett is negotiating to strengthen his team. He is now in communication with three or four new players, who will make a big difference to the team. At present they are badly crippled. McManus and W. Ford are suffering with bad hands, and E. Ford with a bad ankle. The team will meet Bellingham today, and will try hard to make a better showing than yesterday.

THE TURF.

The English Derby.

Speculation on the English Derby has been heavier locally this year than for some time past, and if Cicero or Vedas should prove successful, the Victoria bookmakers will suffer financially. It is, however, a very open race, and though it may be necessary to change the selection on Tuesday next, at present the indications are that the race will lie between the better of the French pair, Jardy and Val D'Or, and Rouge Croix and Plum Centre. The following are the latest odds quoted by the Savoy book:

The Derby.

50 to 1 Others.
2 to 1 Cicero.
7 to 2 Vedas.
7 to 2 Val D'Or.
9 to 2 Jardy.
10 to 1 Rouge Croix.
20 to 1 Plum Centre.
33 to 1 Llangibly.
33 to 1 Senorino.

BRITISH SPORTING NEWS

CYCLING.

The manner in which some of the cycling cracks are performing makes it quite evident that this season's racing will be productive of keen rivalry. It is of course early to discuss championships, yet the series of brilliant performances by E. Payne (not of Gaiety fame) points to the Worcester rider being a big factor in the blue ribbon races of 1905. He again demonstrated what a splendid performer he is on grass at the Notts Forest F. C. sports. The turf at Trent Bridge wants a lot of beating, yet Payne's 72 3-5 secs. in the half mile, which he won brilliantly from scratch, must rank high indeed. Of course, he won the scratch race at half a mile, and so far has done very well this season.

L. Meredith was also in winning form at the South London Harriers' festival, held at Kennington Oval. He gained quite 120 yards on A. E. Wills in their three miles pursuit race, which occupied 8 mins. 16 1-5 secs. Hills is a good rider, as racing cycyclists know, so that the manner the 100 kilometres world's amateur champion scored, demonstrated that we may expect him to do big things this season.

Fast Racing.

To turn to foot racing, the card at the Notts Forest sports fairly bristled with the names of famous athletes, which is a healthy sign. J. W. Morton, 100 yds. champion, R. L. Watson, quarter mile champion, F. Rivers, A. C. Kennedy and D. Carey, were among those who competed at the Trent Bridge festival, which compared favorably with many of the thirty-five previous ones. Morton's victory in the level 100 yards was nicely gained. The South London Harrier has greatly improved since he resided in the Midlands, and his soldiering in South Africa also did him good. He is a fine made man, and in build resembles C. A. Bradley. That Morton will be fit and well to uphold England's prestige against any possible invaders at the championship meeting, is to be sincerely desired.

STEEPLECHASING.

The executive at the Notts Forest sports have long shown enterprise in encouraging that popular branch of athletics known as steeplechasing. It is a pity the example is not more widely followed. Some years have elapsed since the writer saw Jack Ogden win a steeplechase at Stamford Bridge, yet the manner the Midlander cleared the hurdles and water jump made an impression that he has never forgotten. Many people consider a steeplechase the most interesting and pretty of all athletic events and so it is, when the performers understand the game. Since sports promoters have (to a great extent) dropped the event, England has produced few good exponents. At Nottingham, however, the timber-toppers are well catered for and many are the crack hurdlers and steeplechasers that have sported silk at the meeting. The water jump is no small affair, so that the spectators and officials were somewhat surprised when H. S. Mellander, of the Salford Harriers cleared the hurdle and about fifteen feet of water. The Swedish athlete is a good high and long jumper and being well treated in regard to start, he had something to spare in the 500 yards steeplechase.

Aldridge Again Beaten.

The chief event at the South London Harriers meeting was the two miles inter-club race, in which the Highgate Harriers beat the Herne Hill team by a single point. The folly of overworking one's self was further illustrated by the defeat of Aldridge, who, as at the Salford Harriers meeting the previous week, found three men to beat him. The ten miles champion, who was suffering from a cold, requires a rest, or he will not be able to do himself justice during the flat racing season. At Kennington Oval, D. F. MacNicoll, Thames Valley Harriers, got home in 9 mins. 46 secs. (on grass) with G. Pearce and J. E. Deakin eight yards away. The previous Saturday at the Salford meeting (on cinders), J. Roberts did 9 mins. 43 3-5 secs., with W. Pickup and C. J. Straw close up. Aldridge was fourth in both races, and the winning performances were about on a par. It would be interesting to see the placed men (with Aldridge) in the two events try conclusions.

THE TURF.

Still another race meeting is to claim the attention of "turfites," who surely had enough before. The new fixture is Wembley Park, now licensed as a racecourse. The venue is within eight miles of the heart of London, and is too near the metropolis to ever become famous with the best class of racegoers.

San Rogue, by Sainfoin-Roquebrune, is an animal in the possession of Sir James Miller, that has not yet run in public. His breeding and maiden allowances for the Princess of Wales' stakes in July amount to 16 lbs., so that if he is a racer in keeping with his breed, he should have a chance, with a run.

As Mr. Bass could not make arrangements to send Sceptre to Gallinule, as was his wish, the famous mare will be mated with Cyllene, the sire of Cicero. It is to be hoped that the fears that Sceptre's hard work will tell against her success as a brood mare, will not prove correct.

The steeplechase season came to an end at Sandown Park on Saturday when Mitchelstown secured the International Steeplechase for Mr. B. W. Parr. The winner was trained by Coulthwaite, who prepared a dozen winners during the last week of steeplechasing—a very fine wind up to the season.

It would not be right to pass Sandown without reference to the victory of Galgreina in the £1,000 Tudor Plate. The colt is by Gallinule and will probably carry Mr. J. Daly's colors in the Derby.

The Guineas.

On the strength of a reputed good trial, Rouge Croix was made a good favorite (2 to 1) for the Two Thousand Guineas on Wednesday. How unreliable trials, as run in England are, was shown by the result, as Red Cross, to give the horse its English name, was unplaced. That Vedas won easily will be fairly well known, as also the fact that Signorino (second) showed promising form. Many people consider the result shows that we can only depend on Cicero to uphold our prestige against the French cracks in the Derby. The writer is more inclined to agree with Robertson, that the son of Florizell II. went off color during the close of his two year old engagements and that he will do better as a three year old.

FOOTBALL.

The victory of Newcastle United in this season's First League championship gives general satisfaction among sportsmen. Though Aston Villa knocked out Newcastle in the English Cup Final, the Birmingham team helped their Crystal Palace opponents to win the League championship. This by beating Manchester City on Saturday, 3 goals to 2. Newcastle finished up well by beating Middlesborough (3-0), so passing Everton and winning the honors with 48 points, with Everton 47, Newcastle 46, Aston Villa 42, Sunderland 40 and Sheffield United 40 next in order. Last year Sheffield Wednesday won the championship with 47 points, and the previous season with 42. Since the League was composed of eighteen clubs, the best performance was in 1899-0, when Aston Villa won with 50 points.

The Bottom Clubs.

To turn to the bottom clubs, Bury and Notts County will now have to retire into the second division, their places being taken by Liverpool and Bolton Wanderers, both of which are no strangers to First League company.

Liverpool's Record.

In scoring 58 points for 34 games, Liverpool has accomplished a new record in connection with the Second League championship, while Bolton's 56 points is also one in advance of the previous best by West Bromwich Albion. Liverpool, however, did even better in the season 1893-4, by scoring 50 points out of a possible 56.

Southern League.

Southampton, last season's Southern League champions, went all to pieces during the latter part of this season. A defeat, on their own ground, by Queen's Park Rangers on Saturday, was the final engagement, leaving the "Saints" in third position with 43 points, a like number being claimed by Reading. Bristol Rovers were beaten (1-0) at Tottenham on Saturday, nevertheless won the Southern League championship with 48 points.

Scottish League.

Glasgow Rangers and Celtic having gained a like number of points in the Scottish League tournament, the teams will play a deciding match tomorrow, as goal averages do not count in the Scottish League.

RUGBY.

The final game in the Rugby County championship was decided at West Hartlepool on Saturday, when Durham just beat Middlesex by 3 tries (9 points) to 1 try and 1 goal (8 points). Last year Kent beat Durham by a margin of two points, so that the year's winners know something about close games. Neither side was at full strength for the match under notice and the conditions were far from good. In spite of this, the game proved very interesting, particularly in the first half, during which all the scoring took place.

CRICKET.

A laudable attempt to make the conditions governing the choice of innings more equal, has been killed by the M. C. C. The proposal to add the words "unless otherwise arranged," to the rule as to tossing for choice of innings, was considered at the annual meeting of the club on Wednesday. It does not speak well for the intelligence and love of fair play among the members that the proposal was defeated by a majority of five to one.

Efforts to overcome the difficulty between W. Brearley and Lancashire, have proved unsuccessful. The fast bowler feels aggrieved at certain remarks made by A. H. Homby last season, and as the latter apparently will not withdraw, Brearley declines to assist Lancashire.

About Surrey.

The Surrey XI. easily beat XVII Surrey Colts this week. Baker played a fine innings of 110, and Holland also batted well for 91, while Hobbs, a new recruit, captured 6 wickets for 29.

Yorkshire easily beat South Wales at Cardiff on Wednesday, thanks to the bowling of some of the "Tykes." Rhodes claimed 5 victims for 36 in the first, and Haigh 5 for 24, and Hirst 3 for 13 in the second innings of South Wales.

The opening match at Lords commenced on Wednesday and was soon over. Notts was the visiting team, only making totals of 47 and 126, and M. C. C. won by ten wickets. In the first innings of Notts, Thompson, of Nottingham, scored 7 wickets for 14 runs, and he should prove a tower of strength to the newly promoted county.

The Australians.

The Australian cricketers made their bow to a small gathering of enthusiasts at the Crystal Palace yesterday. The Gentlemen of England team that opposed the visitors was very weak in bowling, W. Brearley being the only "class" trundler. Under the circumstances it was not surprising to see the Australians knock up 270 in their initial attempt. The visitors batted confidently and though the great Trumper failed for once, Noble (60), Hitt (87) and others gave evidence that we may anticipate some tall scoring when our kinsmen get a pitch to their liking. Brearley bowled well and secured 5 wickets for 87 runs, while G. L. Jessup got 3 for 45.

In the Field.

The Australians gave a splendid example of good fielding when the Englishmen went in. The bowling of Carter also created a favorable impression, though his pace is nothing out of the common. Fry was run out when he had made 23 and appeared nicely set, while A. Lawton carried out his bat for 40, the highest score—the innings closing for 156. Colter came off best, taking 4 wickets for 47, while Armstrong got 3 for 48. Going in a second time, the visitors made 201 for 2, Hill and Noble being not out for 82 and 69 respectively.

IN GENERAL.

The victory for Mr. Hall Walker's Cherry Lass in the One Thousand Guineas (worth about £5,000) completed a fine double for the Foxhall stable, both the daughter of Islinglass—Black Cherry, and Vedas, the Two Thousand Guineas winner, having been trained by Robinson at the Wiltshire stable named.

Today Rhodes made 201 runs before he was dismissed at Taunton, which is his best score for Yorkshire, and the first of over 200 this season.

Owen Moran, the Birmingham boxer, who is now in New York, has not yet fixed up a match with any of the American stars.

It makes one's mouth water to read of the success of J. R. Barzley of Leeds, among the big trout of Blagdon Reservoir. This angler caught three speckled beauties (spinning), weighing 19 1-4 lbs. last Saturday.

John Roberts has changed his mind about having a rest, the week prior to his match with H. W. Stevenson. Instead of this he will try and concede C. Hawerson 2,000 points in 9,000 up.

Arthur Warner gained the decision over an old rival in Jack Meekins in a six rounds boxing contest at Wonderland last Saturday.

Roberts played up splendidly near the end of his match with T. Aiken and only failed by 270 points to concede the Scotch billiard champion 2,500 in 10,000 up.

After July 31st, sports promoters in the Southern District of the Amateur Athletic Association will not be allowed to offer a prize of greater value than five guineas for handicap events.

The ju-jitsu style of wrestling is catching on in the army, and we may yet develop a champion from the ranks of the "Tommies."

R. Poltier, who, as an amateur, beat L. Meredith in a human paced race at Paris, was among the seventy-five competitors for the Paris-Roubaix road race. The ex-amateur, however, failed to score, the event going to a new comer in Trousellier, who rode the 163 miles in 8 hours 4 minutes.

W. A. Edmunds of Bristol, is one of the cyclists who is trying the pneumatic suspension device, and the opinion of such an expert will be worth something.

Polo started in real earnest on Saturday, and judging by what was seen at Rockhampton, Eden Park and the Crystal Palace, this season will be a particularly busy one.

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Corn, cracked	$32
Corn, feed meal	$32
Oats, per ton	$34
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	40
Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb	4
Rolled oats, B. & K., per 7-lb sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.75
Hungarian, per sack	$1.75
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.55
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5.60
Three Star, per sack	$1.55
Three Star, per bbl.	$6.06
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.50
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$5.60
Feed—	
Hay, Island, per ton	$16.00
Hay, B. C., per ton	$14
Straw, per bale	65
Wheat, per ton	$40.00
Middlings, per ton	$30.00
Bran, per ton	$27.00
Ground feed, per ton	$30.00
Vegetables—	
Peas, per lb.	10
Cabbage, per lb.	3½
Cauliflower, per head	10
Tomatoes	25
Cucumbers	15
Onions, 3 lbs. for	25
Carrots, per lb	1½ to 2
Beet root, per lb.	3
New potatoes, per 10 lbs.	$1.75
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	25
Manitoba, per doz.	25
Fresh cream, per pint	25
Cheese—	
Best ntario cheese, per lb.	20
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	30
Best dairy, per lb.	20
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	30
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	35
Delta, per lb.	35
Fresh Island, per lb	35
Fruit—	
Strawberries	25
Gooseberries	15
Apples (Island), per lb.	$2.00
Pears, per box.	$1.00
Prunes (local), per lb.	5
Muskmellons, each	12
Currants, per lb.	10
Cooking figs	10
Figs, per lb	12½, 15, 20, 25
Valencia raisins	15
Lemons, California, per doz.	25
Cocoanuts, each	15
New dates	12½
Beans, per lb	05
New cleaned currants, 3 lbs. for.	25
Best Sultanas	20
Table raisins	15, 25, 35, 50
Bananas, per dozen	25 to 35
Oranges, per doz	15 to 50
Poultry—	
Dressed fowls	20 to 25
Fish—	
Smoked salmon, per lb.	20
Spring salmon, per lb.	12½
Cod, per lb.	8
Halibut, per lb.	8
Smoked Halibut, per lb.	12½
Halibut, frozen	8
Flounders	8
Finnan haddock, per lb.	15
Crabs, per doz.	75c. to $1.00
Salt mackerel, each	15
Salt cod, per lb.	12½
Salt tongues and sounds, per lb.	20
Salt Holland herring, per keg	$1.50
Salt salmon, each	15
Salmon bellies, per lb	12½
Meats—	
Beef	10 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 15
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Coal Oil—	
Fratt's coal oil	$1.50

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Wholesale Market report, corrected daily by the Sylvester Feed Co., 87-89 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

Wheat, per ton	$36.00
Oats, per ton	$32 to $34
Barley, per ton	$28.00
Hay (Island), per ton	$14.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	$12.00
Straw, per ton	$10.00
Potatoes, B. C.	$25.00
Potatoes, Island	$30.00
Potatoes, Yakima	$26.00

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TIDE TABLE.

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Victoria, B. C., May, 1905.

Date.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht. ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht. ft.
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2	1:07	7.6	8:25	3.3	14:53	6.1	19:46	4.9
3	1:27	7.7	8:52	3.0	15:41	6.3	20:24	5.3
4	1:50	7.8	9:22	2.3	16:28	6.5	20:58	5.7
5	2:12	7.9	9:55	1.9	17:20	6.7	21:28	6.1
6	2:32	7.9	10:33	1.6	18:29	6.8	21:56	6.5
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11	2:36	7.1	4:39	7.2	14:33	1.9	23:05	7.4
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13	5:09	5.9	7:58	6.0	16:16	2.8	23:22	7.5
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18	1:09	8.6	8:47	1.0	16:06	6.8	20:21	5.9
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The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, May 26.—A brisk half hour of business after the opening today was all that saved the stock market from the lowest record of sales in nearly a year. The transactions concentrated into that time were almost wholly professional and were destined to test the market. Many brokers left tonight with the intention of not returning on Monday for the one day's business preceding the Decoration Day holiday.

The prospect of a period of practical idleness to extend into Wednesday of next week had much to do with the somnolent conditions which developed. The selling at the opening was based immediately on professional doubts as to the extent of the settlement effected in the Northwestern railroad dispute. The drop of five points in Great Northern preferred and of 3½ in Northern Pacific were pointed to as evidence of the continued unsettlement of the situation. Weather reports from the region of the grain crops were more favorable, but some anxiety was reported regarding cotton crop conditions. Currency movements indicate a slight gain in cash by the banks, but the week's loan changes are likely to prove large.

Conditions were stagnant and the market was idle during the afternoon, but the closing was strong.

Bonds were firm; total sales par value, $2,680,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

Closing Prices.

New York, May 26.—Atchison 78¾; pfd 101¼; Atlantic Coast Line 146½; B & O 107¾; pfd 96; C P R 144¼; Central of N J 192; C & O 47½; C & A 32½; pfd 81½; C & G W 18¼; C & N W 210; C M & St P 172¼; C Terminal & Trans 17; pfd 31¾; C C C & St L 95; C & Sou 26¼; 1st pfd 55; 2nd pfd 34; Del & Hudson 179; D L & W 370; D & R G 27¼; pfd 85; Erie 40¼; 1st pfd 77¼; 2nd pfd 65¾; Hocking Valley 88; pfd 91¾; Ills Cent 158¼; Iowa Cent 24½; pfd 47; Kansas City Sou 24; pfd 56¼; Louis & Nashville 142½; Manhattan 161¼; Metropolitan Securities 75¾; Metropolitan St Ry 114¾; Mex Cent 19¾; M & St L 54; M St P & S Ste M 114; pfd 155¼; Mos Pac 96¾; Kan & Tex 25¼; pfd 58; National Ry of Mex pfd 34¾; N Y C & H 139; N Y O & W 52¼; Norfolk & Western 77¾; pfd 92; Penna 133½; Pittsburg C C & St L 73; Reading 89¾; 1st pfd 89½; 2nd pfd 85¼; Rock Island 26; pfd 71¾; St L & San Francisco 2nd pfd 61⅝; St L Southwestern 21¼; Sou Pac 61¼; pfd 119; Sou Pac 61½; p fd 119; Sou Ry 28¾; pfd 95 1-4; Toledo St L & Western 37½; pfd 54; U P 119¾; pfd 97; Wabash 18; pfd 37½; Wis Cent 22; pfd 46; N P 181; Adams 243; American 225; United States 122½; Wells Fargo 240; Amal Copper 79¼; Amn Car Fdy 33¼; pfd 97; Amn Cotton Oil 30⅛; pfd 93; American Ice 434; Amn Lin Oil 17; Amn Loco 46¾; pfd 109½; Amn Smelt 109¼; pfd 117¼; Amn Sugar 132; Amn Tob pfd Certs 95⅝; Anaconda 102¼; B R T 58¾; C F & I 40; Cons Gas N Y 185; Gen Elec 170; International Pump 29; Pac Mail 35¼; Peo Gas 100¼; Pressed Steel 36¼; pfd 91¼; Pullman 230; Republic Steel 164¼; Rubber Goods 34¼; pfd 100; T C & I 74¼; U S Leather 11; pfd 14¼; U S Realty 85¾; U S Rubber 98; pfd 105; U S Steel 26⅝; pfd 93¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical 32½; pfd 105¼; Westinghouse 163; W U 83; Total 478,600 shares.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next sitting of the Esquimalt Licensing Board for a transfer to Job Foster of my license to sell Wines and Liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Halfway House, Esquimalt Road.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1905.

my7 (Sd.) HARRY MAYNARD.

REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1886, CHAPTER 92.

NOTICE

PURSUANT TO THE ABOVE STATUTE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF WHARF IN THE HARBOR OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby give notice, pursuant to the requirements of Section 5 of the above Statute, that they have this day applied by petition to the Governor in Council for approval of the site, and of the plan of the wharf proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore at the Northern termination of Oswego street, in the City of Victoria, according to the Official Map of the said City of Victoria. A plan and description of the proposed site and of the wharf to be constructed have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof has been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of May, 1905.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Western Power Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Bodwell & Lawson, No. 34½ Government Street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1905, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

DATED this 19th day of May, 1905.

M. A. MELLON,
my20 Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, James Phair, of Goldstream, B. C., intend at the next regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the District of Esquimalt, to apply for a transfer to John Richard Downes, of the license now held by me to sell liquors at the Goldstream Hotel, at Goldstream, B. C.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1905.

my9 JAMES PHAIR.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate at number 4 Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, and known as "Steele's Saloon," to Arthur Brockley.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1905.

my9 (Sd.) J. J. BOTHWELL.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.—In the matter of an application for a duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lot 4, Block 2, Christchurch Trust Estate (Map 278), Victoria City: Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lot, issued to Joseph Nicolaye on the 14th day of June, 1892, and numbered 14163a. S. Y. Wootton, Registrar General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., May 9th, 1905. my10

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Donald MacKay, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 5th June, 1905, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, solicitors for Harriet MacKay and William John MacKay, who have been appointed Executrix and Executor of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of May, A. D. 1905.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors. my5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Penny, late of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 21st day of June, 1905, full particulars of claims, verified by Statutory declaration. After such date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1905.

McPHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN,
Of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor.
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NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on Loughborough Inlet:

CLAIM NO. 1. Commencing at a stake on the East side of Loughborough Inlet about one-half mile from head of said Inlet, then run East 40 chains, thence South 160 chains, thence West to shore line, thence along shore in a Northerly direction to point of commencement.

CLAIM NO. 2. Commencing at a Post situated about three miles up Stafford Creek, from the head of Loughborough Inlet, and on the South end of Lake, thence running West 40 chains, thence North 160 chains, thence East to shore of Lake, thence South along shore line of Lake to point of commencement.

CLAIM NO. 3. Commencing at a Stake situated at the Southeast corner of Claim No. 2, thence West 40 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West to shore of Lake, thence South along shore of Lake, to point of commencement.

T. A. SAYWARD.
Victoria, B. C., May 19, 1905. my20

THE PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

Mr. W. F. Bredin Tells of Its Splendid Natural Resources

Montreal Daily Witness.

Ottawa, May 15.—W. F. Bredin, of Bredin & Cornwall, Peace River, is at present in the city. In an interview with regard to the natural resources and development of the country north and tributary to Edmonton, he said:

"The Grand Trunk Pacific will pass through Athabasca for a distance of 150 miles, on its way to the Pine River Pass and the Pacific Ocean. The survey shows that it will run within 75 miles of the Peace River. The intervening country between the railway and the Peace River is well adapted for general settlement. The whole trade of the Peace River and the Mackenzie district will go by the Peace River as soon as the transcontinental line passes through Athabasca. The waters of the Peace River are navigable from the foot of the Rocky Mountain portage at Hudson Hope to the chutes below Vermilion, a distance of 600 miles by river. Below the chute it is navigable for a distance of 300 miles to Smith's Landing. Below Fort Smith, which is at the north end of Smith Rapids, there is uninterrupted navigation for 1,300 miles into the Arctic Ocean. This line of navigation connects at Chipewyan with Athabasca Lake, and at Fort Resolution with Great Slave Lake. At Fort Norman, on Mackenzie River, by making use of Bear River, it connects with the navigation of Great Bear Lake. Great Bear Lake is now estimated by geographers as the fifth largest in area in the world. There is navigation for steamboats in the river from the time the ice leaves in the spring until the fall. The ice disappears about the 10th of April, and the river closes about the end of November.

"The country lying along the Peace River is well adapted for settlement. The navigable waters of the Peace start in British Columbia west of the Rockies. There is steamboat navigation for 75 miles west of the mountains, to where the Finlay and the Parsnip rivers come together. Each of these is navigable for York boats for 75 miles above their confluence. The Peace River is the most northern stream on this continent having its source west of the Rockies. There is big timber on the river west of the mountains, also on the Finlay and the Parsnip. Last year there were a great many mining claims located near Mount Selwyn. At the confluence of the Finlay and Parsnip there is a large tract of very fine farming lands.

"What about the settlements on the Peace River east of the Rockies?"

"At Mowerby Lake, near Hudson Hope, south of the river, there is the nucleus of a white and half-breed settlement. There is also a ettlement at St. John. This is the headquarters for 'D' division of the Royal Northwest Mounted police, which is now engaged in surveying and building an overland route to the Yukon. St. John is their base. At this point there is a large fur trade with the Beaver Indians, who hunt north to the Nelson River. The firms engaged in this trade are the Hudson's Bay Company, Bredin & Cornwall, and D. Desjardins. There are large deposits of iron and bituminous coal a few miles up the river. There are Roman Catholic and English church missions. At Dunvegan, 120 miles below St. Johns, farming has been carried on for 100 years, first by the Northwest Company and afterward by the Hudson's Bay Company. Fifteen miles south of Dunvegan is the Spirit River settlement, containing about 25 settlers, who farm quite extensively, and have large herds of cattle and horses. Farming has been carried on here for 18 years very successfully. There is a Presbyterian mission, a Roman Catholic mission, and the Hudson's Bay Company and Bredin & Cornwall posts.

"Sixty miles south is the celebrated Grand Prairie. It is a rolling, well-watered country, 75 miles north and south, and 25 miles east and west. Here has been established a Roman Catholic mission and two trading posts. Farming has been carried on successfully for five years, and Bredin & Cornwall have a large cattle and horse ranch here. The average feeding season for the last five winters has been six weeks each winter. The chinook winds blow strongly over the prairie. The Grand Trunk Pacific will run through the prairie.

"Sturgeon Lake is 40 miles south of the Smoky River. The Grand Trunk Pacific will pass close to the lake. Whitefish are plentiful, and the surrounding country is excellent for settlement. The soil is good and vegetables grow well. There is a half-breed Indian settlement with a Roman Catholic mission and three trading posts.

"Eighty miles below Dunvegan is Peace River Crossing settlement, where there are two flour mills, one circular saw mill, two shingle mills, and one planing mill. There is a Church of England mission and a Roman Catholic mission. Mr. W. H. Carson, who comes from the County of Russell, owns one of the grist mills and shingle mills. Mr. Carson will have 100 acres under wheat this year. The Roman Catholic mission owns one of the other grist mills and a shingle as well as a planing mill. A large farmer and stockraiser is Mr. Alan Brick, who cultivates 150 acres and has a steam thresher. The shingle and planing mills were built by the Waterous Company, of Brantford, Ont. There is connected with the Roman Catholic mission a propeller steamboat which plies between Hudson's Hope and the chutes. At this settlement, wheat, oats and barley have been raised for a great many years. There are 250 people in the settlement, and about 30 settlement claims.

"To my own knowltdge corn has ripened at this point for ten years. Squashes grow well. There is a Mounted Police post, Hudson Bay Company post and Bredin & Cornwall post. There are also two large mission schools. Peace River Crossing is now the point at which all the freight from Edmonton is shipped up and down the river.

"Twenty miles south of Peace River Crossing is what is known as the Little Prairie settlement, where ten settlers are engaged in stockraising and agriculture. A short distance below the crossing there is an exposure of coal on the south bank of the river, and a few miles further down, on Tar Island, there is an exposure of tar, indicating the presence of petroleum.

"Fifty miles below Peace River Crossing is Cadote River, with a half-breed settlement and two trading posts. Thirty miles below is that of Battle River. At Battle River there are two trading posts. Eighty miles below is Wolverine Point, an old half-breed settlement where stock-raising and agriculture have been carried on with success for a number of years. There are also a Roman Catholic mission and a couple of trading posts there. North of Wolverine Point, about 50 miles, near the Hay River and on the Keg River, there is a French-Canadian halfbreed settlement. The French-Canadians are engaged in mixed farming, and raise cattle and grain. One of the settlers, Clement Paul, has a sawmill, run by water power.

"Eighty miles below Wolverine Point is the old settlement of Vermilion. Here last year there were 12,000 bushels of wheat raised, as well as a large quantity of barley and oats. The Hudson's Bay Company has a 50-barrel roller mill, electrically lighted. This is in latitude 58½. The Hudson Bay Company has also a sawmill, planing mill and shingle mill run by steam.

"Mr. Sherridan Lawrence, who comes from the Eastern townships of Quebec, cultivates a 250-acre farm. He has large herds of cattle, horses and pigs. His pigs, when killed, average 350 pounds. He also owns a flour mill, saw mill, planing mill, timber mill and a steam thresher. The Roman Catholic mission has a flour mill, saw mill and shingle mill run by water power; and the Hudson Bay Company has a large steam threshing outfit, on the south side of the river, which is one and a half miles in width. There is a Church of England mission, a first-class school, and a Roman Catholic mission and school. The Hudson Bay Company and Bredin & Cornwall have large general stores. Twice a year, in the fall and spring, large trading outfits are taken north 80 miles to Hay River, to what is known as the Horse track, where the Indians from the Nelson River, Lake Bischo and Great Slave Lake come to trade. During the past winter the Hudson Bay Company built a 120-foot steamer to ply on the Upper Peace, and they also have a propeller brought in last winter from the Lake of the Woods which will ply between the chutes and the Rockies. Around Vermilion there is a large white and halfbreed settlement. The halfbreeds are English-speaking and engaged largely in agriculture. Sixty miles below Vermilion are the Chutes, near the Red River, which flow into the Peace from the south, where there are also three trading posts."

"You have talked so far of the Peace River Valley. What about the Athabasca Valley?"

"In order to speak of that we must go back to Lesser Slave Lake, which is 86 miles south of Peace River Crossing. There are at Lesser Slave Lake 300 whites and halfbreeds, and the country is well suited for mixed farming. It is well wooded and has magnificent hay lands and coal deposits. The lake abounds in whitefish, lake trout and five varieties of coarser fish. Large quantities of whitefish are shipped from here to the United States market. In the settlement there are four stores, two saw mills, two planing mills, two shingle mills, one stone flour mill and two Roman Catholic missions. This is the seat of the bishop of the diocese of Athabasca. Thert is also a Church of England mission, with a large and well-conducted school attached to it. Through the munificence of Lady Schultze, of Winnipeg, and the contributions of the settlement, another new frame Englisa church was erected last summer at Treaty Point, in the settlement. There is a Royal Northwest Mounted Police post, in charge of Inspector West; three blacksmith and wagon-repairing shops, and two carpenters who are also building contractors. A doctor practices here. Large quantities of grain and vegetables are grown, and horses and cattle raised. I forgot to mention that Spirit River, Dunvegan, Peace River Crossing and Lesser Slave Lake all have post offices.

"In the winter the government mails are run from Peace River Crossing to Vermillion, and in the summer months they are carried by traders. The Grand Trunk Pacific will pass between 80 and 90 miles west of Lesser Slave Lake. All the intervening country is well adapted for mixed farming. In fact, it is a splendid country, well wooded, with large deposits of coal, and possessing many prairie openings.

"The settlement is around the west end of the lake. The lake is 75 miles long, with an average width of about 15 miles. At its eastern end are immense hay meadows and extensive uplands suitable for cultivation; also coal, timber and everything necessary for a first-class settlement. At the east end of the lake there are three large trading posts.

"The Lesser Slave River runs out of Lesser Slave Lake and into the Athabasca River. The Lesser Slave River is 60 miles long. It more resembles an Eastern river than any in the West. On its banks are prairies covered with a fine, luxuriant growth of grass. Fifty-five miles down the lake the Lesser Slave River is joined by Moose River. At this confluence there are fine prairie lands and the nucleus of a white settlement, where grain and vegetables are successfully raised. Twelve miles below the junction of the Little Slave and Athabasca rivers is what is known as Moose Portage, a halfbreed settlement. Here the halfbreeds live by agriculture and hunting. The Moose Lake is four miles west of this settlement, and abounds in large, well-flavored whitefish. Fifty-eight miles below is the town of Athabasca Landing, where there are large warehouses used for storing the freight and goods for the Athabasca Lake, Great Slave Lake and Mackenzie River trade. There are four large stores, two hotels, two missions, a public school, two sawmills and large boat-building yards. It is also the home of the steamer Midnight Sun, owned by Messrs. Cornwall and Woods, and plying in Athabasca River below Athabasca Landing, 160 miles to the Grand Rapids and up the Athabasca River and into Lesser Slave Lake. The government has promised a sum of money to fix the riffles on the Little Slave River, which will give continuous navigation to the settlement of Lesser Slave Lake.

"Forty-eight miles below Athabasca is Calling River, where there is a half-breed settlement, and here also agriculture and whitefish is sustaining the population. Seventy-two miles below is Pelican Portage, where goods for the Wapusca country are portaged over to the Loon River, and then canoed down that stream to Wapusca, where there are two large missions—Protestant and Roman Catholic—and two very fine schools. Wapusca is a base of supplies for a very extensive country lying between Athabasca and the Peace and east of Lesser Slave Lake. At the Pelican Portage the Dominion government sank a well prospecting for oil, 2,000 feet deep, eight years ago. Gas was struck, and there has been a continuous flow from it ever since. I was present when the gas was struck, and the derrick was spattered all over with oil. This well was sunk under the direction of Mr. W. A. Fraser, the well-known author.

"Forty miles below Pelican are the Grand Rapids. Here the goods for the north are portaged across an island, on which there is a tramway, and reloaded into boats and run 80 miles down through Athabasca Rapids to Fort McMurray, which lies at the confluence of the Clearwater and Athabasca rivers.

"Natural gas blows out of the banks of the Athabasca River, between Grand Rapids and Fort McMurray, and below the latter point the shore for about 100 miles consists of naturally formed asphalt.

"At Fort McMurray the steamers from Smith's Landing and Chappewyan meet the freight and take it north.

"Clearwater River is on the old route from Montreal to the Athabasca and Peace rivers, and is also the route followed by Sir Alexander Mackenzie when he made his discovery of the Mackenzie River, and made his overland trip to the Pacific in the latter part of the eighteenth century. It was also the route taken by Sir John Franklin on one of his explorations, and afterwards by Lieut. Back and Dr. Rae, who went in search of Franklin. There are two trading posts here. From this point to Smith Landing is a distance of 300 miles. Steamboat navigation is good. The Hudson Bay Company, Hislo & Nagle, Colin Fraser and the Roman Catholic mission have steamers plying over this 300 miles. Sixteen miles below Fort McMurray is Fort McKay, where there are three concerns trading with the Indians; 184 miles below Fort McKay, and on Lake Athabasca, is Fort Chippewyan, the centre of the great fur-bearing region of Athabasca Lake. Here there are two large stores, Protestant and Roman Catholic missions, a saw mill and a shingle mill, and a farm worked by the Roman Catholic mission, on which wheat was grown that received a gold medal at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876. The country to the east of Chippewyan is of the Laurentian formation, the same as that of the Lake of the Woods, and is heavily mineralized. Leaving Fort Chippewyan by the Stony River, we again reach the Peace River, known from here to the Great Slave Lake as the Slave River, which we follow to Smith's Landing. The eastern bank of the river is the western limit of the Laurentian formation, and on the western bank the country is alluvial in its formation. Lake Athabasca is one of the great fish lakes of the north, whitefish and lake trout being very plentiful.

"Smith's Landing is the beginning of a portage 14 miles in length, to pass the rapids on the Great Slave River. Here the river cuts through the Cariboo Mountains. Smith's Landing is a very important steamboat point for the west and south. At the other end of this portage is Fort Smith, close to the 60th parallel of latitude, which is the northern boundary of Alberta.

"West of Fort Smith roam the only wild herd of buffalo on the American continent. These buffalo have been there from time immemorial, which goes to show that there is good herbage and that the climate is favorable.

"A few miles west of Fort Smith is Salt River, along the banks of which salt springs exist, and from which the salt supply for the Great Slave Lake and Mackenzie River region is obtained. The salt is in springs, and forms natural evaporating pans, and all that one has to do is to shovel into a bag whatever he requires for consumption. It is one of the purest salts that can be obtained, free from soda. Fort Smith is also the head of navigation for the Mackenzie River and Great Slave Lake fleet of steamers. On this water-course the Hudson's Bay Company has a 110-foot screw steamer, the Wrigley. Hislop & Nagle have two screw steamers, the Eva and the Swallow. The Roman Catholic mission have also a screw steamer. The Church of England mission at Hay River have a screw steamer, and the Roman Catholic mission have another steamer, while two small screw steamers are owned by private parties. Fort Smith is the most southern point to which the Inconu fish reach. This is a large silver-scale white salmon, which comes in from the Arctic and which is not found in any other waters in the world, hence the name unknown. Two hundred miles below this is Great Slave Lake, which, when surveyed, may be found to be as large as Lake Superior.

"All the country between Edmonton and the Mackenzie River is underlaid with fuel oil, the same oil as that found in Southern California and Texas. The by-product of it is asphalt, which will be so cheap that all the towns on the different continental railways can be paved very cheaply. The fish wealth of the Mackenzie River basin, which, of course, includes the Athabasca, Peace and Liard rivers, is probably greater than all the rest of the world put together.

"North of Edmonton, and situated in the new province of Alberta, lying alongside the Rockies, is a strip of country 350 miles long and 150 miles wide, underlaid with coal.

"In conclusion," said Mr. Bredin, "here are two photographs, one taken at Good Hope, on the Mackenzie River, within fourteen miles of the Arctic Circle, of a field of potatoes, which you could not beat in Ontario; and the other shows a potato-digging scene at the Rev. Mr. Marsh's Anglican mision, at the mouth of Hay River and Great Slave Lake. Both of these agricultural scenes are in the provisional district of Mackenzie, to the north of what will be the northern boundary of Alberta."

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THE PASSING THRONG.

Chat on Baseball With President Lucas —Geological Survey Work.

Registered at the Victoria hotel is W. H. Lucas, president of the Northwest Baseball League. When seen by a Colonist representative Mr. Lucas was talking over the situation with the local manager. When asked if everything was going smoothly, he readily replied: "Everything but the umpiring, and we have fixed that. Tredway has been released and Houston appointed in his place. Huston is an experienced umpire, having officiated two years ago and given good satisfaction. We will not stand any rowdyism on the field, and we will deal very strictly with any offender, whether he be player or umpire. The finances so far are very satisfactory, although the games cancelled in Vancouver at the first of the season made a big hole in the cash. But when we have fine weather we will be able to make up the loss." When asked about the teams, he stated that it would be hard to prophesy the result as some of the teams would be greatly altered before the end of the season. When asked as to the rumor of Tredway being in trouble in Seattle, his ready answer was: "I know nothing about it. All I know I saw in the paper."

Among the present guests at the Dominion is Dr. H. S. Poole, of the Geological Survey of Canada, who is here to spend the summer on Vancouver Island, completing a thorough investigation and examination of the Nanaimo coal field, this being for the purpose of one of the valuable series of booklets on the mineral measures of Canada which are being issued periodically by this department of the Dominion service. The geological department is sending out a much larger force than usual to British Columbia and the Yukon this season, and will have no fewer than twenty parties in all afield. Another party to thoroughly explore the coal measures of the Queen Charlottes has gone in in charge of Dr. R. W. Ellis, with Mr. W. A. Robertson of this city as guide and chaperone.

Among the visitors to the city for the celebration are Mrs. V. C. Harold and Mrs. F. Harold of Seattle. They came over on Wednesday, intending to spend only a couple of days, but were so charmed with the city that they decided to remain the balance of the week. Mrs. Harold is the mother of Cooper Harold, the well known bicycle rider, who took part in many local contests.

Among the guests at the Dominion is F. T. Morgan, of Riverside, Cuba, who formerly lived in Victoria. He is now proprietor of an orange and lemon farm in Cuba adn brought with him several samples of the latter fruit, of an exceptionally large variety, which are on view at the Dominion hotel.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, May 26—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains comparatively high over this province, and fine warm weather is general from Port Simpson to Oregon and inland to Kootenay. Light rains have occurred in Manitoba and fine weather prevails in the Territories.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	51	72
Vancouver	43	75
New Westminster	46	78
Kamloops	46	76
Barkerville	44	68
Fort Simpson	54	72
Dawson, Y. T.	54	66
Calgary, Alta.	42	62
Winnipeg, Man.	38	56
Portland, Ore.	52	82
San Francisco, Cal.	50	56

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity: Partly cloudy and warm.

Lower Mainland: Continued fair and warm.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, MAY 26.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	53	Mean	62
Noon	69	Highest	72
5 p.m.	69	Lowest	51

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m..... Calm.
Noon..... 4 miles south.
5 p.m..... Calm.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.826
Corrected.....29.835

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....29.76

Travelers' Day—Saturday, June 10, has been set aside by the management of the Lewis and Clarke exposition as Traveling Men's Day. Arrangements already under way contemplate a special train leaving Seattle and Tacoma Friday morning, June 10, to which train will be attached special cars from Spokane, Vancouver and Bellingham. The round trip rate from Seattle will be $5.70.

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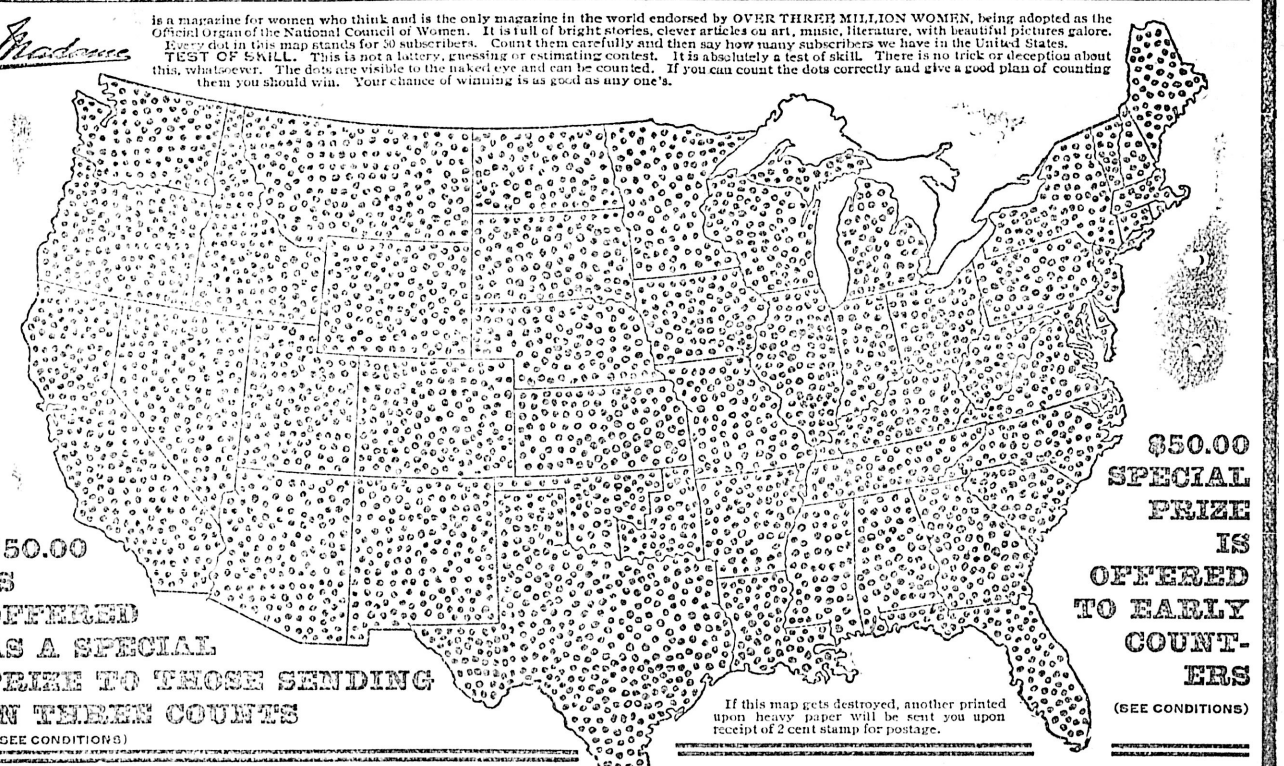

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Sessions of Greatest Importance to the Entire Northwest.

Mr. J. B. White, general freight and passenger agent of the White Pass & Yukon railway, has returned from Portland, where he has been busy arranging the tour of the members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers who will attend the meeting of the institute at Victoria from July 1 to 5.

Mr. White characterizes the meeting of the current year as being of the greatest importance to the entire Northwest and particularly to the Yukon, as it is the intention of many of those in attendance to go to Dawson, when as careful and conservative a report as it is possible to secure in the limited time will be made of Canadian Yukon mining possibilities. As to the effect the report will have upon the investing mind of the East, Mr. White is sanguine, and states that after the institute's visit to Mexico and report after returning East more than $13,000,000 was sent from the United States for investment in mining properties in the Land of the Aztecs.

Theodore Dwight of New York city, who is arranging the details of the excursion, has communicated with members of the institute and has stated that the original number who signified their intention of attending the Victoria meeting was about 500, and that those who had already made deposits upon transportation for the Yukon excursion were anywhere between seventy-five and a hundred. Mr. Dwight's letter also states that a change in the original plans for the trip to the coast has been made so as to allow those so desiring to visit the "Boundary country," including Nelson, Rossland and Granby, on the way West.

Mr. White stated that he did not know what road would be used from St. Paul west, but that the Canadian Pacific and Soo lines will be used on the return trip. The party will leave New York the morning of June 23 and proceed west without and delay.

At the conclusion of the convention in Victoria, the steamer Princess May will carry the institute members to Skagway. The trip from Skagway and the return will require about eleven days.

The Princess May will return to Vancouver, when the Canadian Pacific will take up the excursionists for their return by rail east. The entire time consumed from leaving New York to the return, will be thirty-seven days of almost constant travel.

Mr. A. B. Newell, vice-president and general manager of the White Pass & Yukon route will join the party at Skagway and conduct it over the railway line as far as White Horse. Arrangements have been made for an exclusive steamer service on the Yukon from White Horse to Dawson where the steamer will probably be used as a hotel during the stay.

The citizens of Dawson are arranging a liberal acknowledgement of the visit and its importance to the mining interests of the Yukon, and committees are already appointed to arrange the entertainment.

NURSERY STOCK.

Importations During Past Season Set Forth by the Fruit Inspector.

The following report on the past season's importations of nursery stock has been received by the Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Minister of Agriculture, from Mr. Thos. Cunningham, Provincial Inspector:

Sir: As the season for importing nursery stock may be considered over, I beg to submit the following statement of the quantity of stock imported into this province during the season:

Standard fruit trees	292,821
Root grafts, fruit trees	272,313
Seedling stock	434,210
Small fruit stock	102,279
Ornamental and fancy	36,061
Bulbs and roots	3,192
	1,140,696

This does not include bulbs and roots supplied by seed merchants.

I estimate the quantity of stock supplied by our own nurseries at 200,000. This would make the grand total of standard trees set out this season, fully 500,000. This does not include root grafts, although they are practically young standards.

The number of trees condemned and either destroyed or deported foots up 32,761.

It will be seen by the foregoing that we have had an exceedingly busy season. Every tree included in the above was individually and conscientiously inspected.

Should there be reason to expect as heavy importations for next season, we shall be compelled to provide more room for storing and handling the stock. This question should be carefully considered at the next meeting of the Board of Horticulture.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, May 17th to 23rd, 1905.

During this week a much needed and heavy rainfall has taken place throughout the province, and in this vicinity it was exceptionally heavy and continuous, and amounted to over two inches, which was more than the total rainfall at Victoria for either the months of April or March. On the Lower Mainland rain fell upon five days, and in Cariboo upon four. This abnormal rainfall was due to the hovering over this province of a low barometer area from the Pacific, while to the southward the barometer remained high, which is usual during the rainy months of winter. No high winds occurred either on the Straits or Sound, and little stormy weather has been reported on the Coast. The weather in the Territories and Manitoba has been for the most part fair and moderately warm with showers or thunderstorms upon several days.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 29 hours; rain, 2.22 inches; highest temperature, 59.2 on 18th; lowest, 37.8 on 18th.

New Westminster—Rain, 1.62 inch; highest temperature, 62 on 18th; lowest, 36 on 18th.

Kamloops—Rain, .34 inch; highest temperature, 72 on 19th; lowest, 36 on 18th.

Barkerville—Rain, .22 inch; highest temperature, 62 on 21st; lowest, 22 on 18th.

Port Simpson—Rain, .59 inch; highest temperature, 62 on 21st; lowest, 40 on 17th, 19th and 21st.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 76 on 22nd; lowest, 32 on 17th and 20th.

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Snagboat Samson Goes to Fraser

Crew Arrived Yesterday to Take New Government Vessel From Builders.

Manuka's Return Voyage—Tug Comet a Wreck—Harbor Restrictions.

The crew of the new snagboat, Samson, built on Turpel's ways and engined at the Victoria Machinery Depot in this city to replace the old snagboat Samson, arrived from the Mainland yesterday, and the new snagboat will be taken to the Fraser river today. The steamer is a well built one, designed in keeping with the work in which she is to be employed, and will be a great improvement over the old time snagboat. Another steamer leaving the Victoria Machinery Depot today to enter service is the Henriette, a former bark which has been engined and prepared for the northern British Columbia trade for Capt. S. F. McKenzie and associates. The Henriette is being repaired and will leave today for the Mainland. The vessel has accommodation for 30 passengers and 1400 tons of freight, dead weight. The Henriette was a French bark, and when bound from the Columbia river for Delagoa bay over two years ago she grounded. After being salved she was sold to Capt. McKenzie for $6000 and was used last year as a barge. This year machinery has been placed in the vessel, converting her into a steamer for the northern trade.

VENTURE RETURNS.

Brings News of Sad Fate of Logger Working on Northern Coast.

Steamer Venture of the Boscowitz Steamship Co., returned yesterday morning from Naas and way ports on the northern British Columbia coast. News of a fatal accident to a northern logger was received by the steamer. J. Gray, logging near Alert Bay, had his leg caught between two heavy pieces of timber, which swung together. The leg was amputated by the timbers below the knee and the other part of the limb badly bruised. The Venture took the unfortunate man on board and he was taken to Bella Bella, where Dr. Large attended him. He had been three days on the steamer, suffering great agony, but ever cheerful. Nothing could be done for him, though, and death resulted soon after his arrival at Bella Bella. Gray was unmarried and resided in New Westminster.

MANUKA SAILS.

Canadian-Australian Liner Left Last Night on Return Voyage.

Steamer Manuka, the crack liner of the Canadian Australian route, left last night on her return voyage to the Antipodes carrying a full cargo of Canadian merchandise. The steamer loaded 1800 tons of bunker coal at Comox for her homeward voyage and has 1600 tons of cargo—all that she has space for. The passengers who sailed by the steamer were:

First class: Mrs. Harold Hoyelden, Wm. Valon and wife, J. R. Burt, Miss R. M. Meek, Mr. Meek and wife, H. G. Meek, H. F. Hungerfaid, L. G. Constable, W. Von Laebleck and wife, G. P. Moore, Mrs. A. R. Paul, Madame Mayne, Lucile Bernheim, wife and children.

Second class: Miss W. Whyte, Miss Wood, H. Wren, J. R. Lindsay, J. Farding and wife, C. T. Stephenson, D. Cliff, wife and child, Mrs. S. Weeks, Miss R. Pierce, G. A. Edmonds, R. B. Kentville, T. F. Neligan, W. Adenville, Wm. McEwen, Mrs. Eva Elliott, R. B. Smythe, J. E. Elderts, J. Elderts, E. Elderts, J. Drake, wife and child, F. C. Baddeley, J. Templeton, J. Bode, S. Weeks, Mr. Mayne and wife.

WANT COMPENSATION.

Members of Tacoma's Crew Seek Balm for Hardships in Seattle Courts.

An echo of the blockade-running cruise of the steamer Tacoma is being heard as a result of the fact that twenty-four members of the crew who were on the steamer Tacoma when she was captured by the Japanese in an attempt to run the blockade and reach Vladivostok, have libeled the Northwestern Steamship Co. in the federal court on the ground that they were forced into this trouble against their will. The men contend that they shipped for a voyage to Shanghai and return, and that they did not discover their real destination until the boat was well out to sea.

The libel relates the hardships the men had to undergo against their wishes and of the suffering experienced when the Tacoma was caught in the ice. The libelants also state that the owner of the vessel was cognizant of the fact that the Tacoma was bound for Vladivostok, and that it is in every way responsible for the discomfort experienced by the crew.

COMET IS WRECKED.

Vancouver Tug Struck a Rock and May Be Total Loss in Northern Waters.

The tug Comet, belonging to the British Columbia Mills Timber & Trading Co. of Vancouver is reported by arrivals from the north today to be lying at Theodosia arm a total wreck. The Comet is valued at about $10,000, and it is stated that she carried no insurance except against fire.

According to accounts which were brought down by passengers of the steamer Cassiar, which reached Vancouver from Broughton island, the Comet struck a submerged rock in Theodosia arm on Sunday last. She hit at high tide. As the water receded the vessel was shored up, and she remained in an upright position until nearly low water, when some of the shores on the starboard side either gave way or slipped from position and permitted the tug to fall heavily on her side. She is said to be so badly damaged that it may not be worth while to salve her.

THE GAELIC SOLD.

Probability of Her Return to Oriental Trade in the Pacific Ocean.

The White Star steamer Gaelic, now lying at Liverpool, has been sold at a price somewhere about £20,000, according to advices from England. The Gaelic was built at Belfast some twenty years ago, and was for years employed in the passenger trade between San Francisco and Hongkong, the service being carried on by the White Star line under the title of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Co., which has a working agreement with the Pacific Mail Co. The name of the purchaser has not transpired, but it is believed to be a Liverpool firm having an interest in the Pacific trade. The steamer is 4200 tons gross register.

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RESTRICTING ANCHORAGE.

Order-in-Council With Regard to Mooring in Harbor at Victoria.

An order in council has been issued which states "whereas it is deemed advisable to prohibit vessels from anchoring in the harbor of Victoria, B. C., within the limits established by order in council, dated Oct. 9, 1900, excepting temporarily whilst measures are being taken to bring them to some of the nearby wharves or to move them to the upper part of the harbor.

The Governor General in Council is pleased, in virtue of the provisions of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled "An Act respecting Harbor Masters" to order that the said order in council of Oct. 9, 1900, shall be and the same is hereby cancelled and that the following regulation be added to the general rules and regulations for the government of ports in the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island which have been made and established under the provisions of the said act by order of the Governor in council dated Jan. 12, 1889.

"Section 41—No part of the harbor of Victoria, B. C., situate between the railway bridge and the shores of James Bay shall be deemed to be an anchorage for vessels, and vessels anchoring in this part of the harbor may do so only as a temporary expedient, and the harbor master is authorized to cause the immediate removal, at his discretion, of any vessel so anchoring. This regulation does not apply to such small vessels and yachts as may be permitted to moor in the extreme eastern part of James Bay.

"The penalty incurred by the violation of this regulation is a fine of $20."

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Leelanaw landed the four Chinese ordered deported by the Sound immigration officers, her agents depositing $2000 to cover the head tax, failing identification of the men.

Steamer Princess Victoria left for Bellingham at 3 a. m., her place on the Victoria-Vancouver route being taken by the Charmer. The Princess Victoria goes to Bellingham to bring an excursion from the Sound city to witness the ball match between Victoria and Bellingham. The Princess Victoria will leave Bellingham at 9:30 a. m. and arrive at 12 noon. The fare for the round trip is $2.

CAUSE CONSTERNATION.

Zenith of Foolhardy Feats Performed by Trio of Athletes.

In attempting hazardous and sensational feats in order to astound the public, the managers of the Norris & Rowe greater circus are liable to find themselves in serious difficulty with the law. The authorities of several cities in which the shows have been exhibiting lately have attempted to restrain a trio of circus performers from risking their lives in attempting to accomplish seemingly impossible feats involving great danger. It seems incredible to what lengths the circus performer will go in his daring to present a startling feat. In nearly every circus one will find a group of acrobats willing to risk their lives daily for a big salary. No feat is too dangerous for these foolhardy athletes to attempt.

The performers in question who are creating so much trouble for the authorities are Melnotte, LaNole and Melnotte. Norris and Rowe brought them from Europe, where they had been the sensation of the Paris hippodrome for three years. John and Amy LaNole and Hugh Melnotte perform upon a slender silver wire high in the air over the heads of the audience and with no net to protect them in case of fall.

These intrepid performers accomplish feats that require the most delicate balance. The young woman has placed upon the thin wire a table and two chairs of different heights. Carefully balancing herself and measuring the distance with her eye, with a lightning leap, clears the barrier. There is a swish of silken skirts, a flash in the air, and she lands safely upon the wire on the other side. A misstep would precipitate her to the ground, where she could hardly escape serious injury or death.

Manager Rowe at first tried to persuade the young woman to omit this portion of her act, but finally, seeing that her nerves were of steel, let her continue. As for Melnotte, LaNole and Melnotte, they simply laugh at danger and say they will soon attempt an even more dangerous feat. With constant success they seem to forget they are daily trifling with death. They will be seen here when the Norris and Rowe greater circus exhibits at Victoria, on Monday next, at 2 and 8 p. m.

NERVOUS, SICK HEADACHE

Mr. O. Barber, Simcoe, Ont., writes: "I was troubled for a long time with headaches, which would come on about once a week with such violence that I could not eat or do my work. I tried headache powders and quick cures, which did no good. About eight months ago I took six bottles of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I have not been troubled with headache since."

NEWS OF GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, May 24.—If the weather permits, a good day's sport will be held here today. In addition to the regular programme as previously arranged, a bowling contest between the Greenwood and Grand Forks clubs will take place, and in the event of the rain continuing, this contest will be the chief feature of the day's programme.

Dr. Dickson, formerly from Ontario and latterly from Victoria, arrived here yesterday, having decided to locate here. He has taken the offices formerly occupied by Dr. Kingston in the Johnson block.

W. Yolen Williams, formerly superintendent of the Granby mines at Phoenix, arrived here yesterday from Spokane and went on to Phoenix the same day.

D. Whiteside, barrister, left today for Nelson, where he was called on legal business. He will return on Friday.

Bishop Dontenville, of New Westminster, will arrive here today for the purpose of consecrating the bell at the Roman Catholic church. The ceremony will take place tomorrow morning. It is understood that His Lordship will remain a few days in the city.

W. J. Penrose, of the Lion bottling works, has just returned from Spokane, and is making arrangements to open a branch of his business at Hedley city, in the Similkameen district. He will remove to Hedley city himself, while the Grand Forks business will be managed by his partner, Fred. Lowrie.

James Brown, of the Boundary Iron works, left a couple of days ago for Spokane. He will return today.

Arrangements are about completed for the incorporation of a company to operate our local foundry known as the Boundary Iron Works. The capitalization of the new company will be $25,000, which will be divided into shares of $500 each. Up to the present time all the available shares have been taken. Messrs. Brown and McKie, the owners of the foundry, will retain a controlling interest in the new company. It is the intention of the management of the new company to expend some $12,000 in enlarging the present plant, which will consist of machine shops and all the most modern conveniences for a modern foundry.

Mrs. S. Kraus, who has been conducting the Big lodging house in the post office block, for the last six years, will leave in a couple of days' time for Reno, Nevada, where she will visit relatives for a couple of months. 31

Major Hammer and George Chappel, accompanied by Mrs. Chappel, Mrs. W. K. C. Manly and Mrs. R. Miller, have returned from a ten days' trip to New Westminster, where they have been attending the K. of P. convention.

The management of the sports for tomorrow, Victoria Day, have decided not to have any football or baseball matches. In place of these a heated lacrosse match between the Greenwood and Grand Forks teams will be played. This will take place directly after the races.

At the banquet given to the Honorable Joseph H. Choate by the bench and bar of England recently, G. H. Mumm's was the only Champagne used. Also at the banquet given to President Roosevelt by the Iroquois Club in Chicago, a few days since, G. H. Mumm's was the only Champagne used. This is sufficient evidence of the quality of this justly celebrated Champagne, otherwise it would not have been used at these notable and brilliant functions.

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the city of Victoria feels that it cannot afford the expense in this particular instance, then it is a question for the minister of finance to consider, and not for me. I know of no appropriation in the estimates from which such expenses can be taken, but the minister of finance, being more intimately acquainted with that subject than I am, may possibly be able to see his way to assist the city.

City Receives Fines.

"It must not be overlooked that the city of Victoria, in common with other municipalities, receives the fines imposed within the municipality for the express purpose of enabling the municipality to bear the expense imposed upon it under section 232, and it might with as good reason refuse to repave a public street, which badly needed it, or provide a police force, as to refuse to pay the expenses connected with the extradition proceedings in a proper case."

Mayor Barnard was also seen by the Colonist yesterday respecting the matter and said that the city had not, previous to the present government taking office, been called upon to bear extradition expenses. All that the corporation felt bound to do in respect to the enforcement of the law was to attend to infractions and prosecutions within the bounds of the municipality. The clause quoted by the attorney-general to the effect that the government did not become liable for expenditure until the prisoner was committed for trial, had not for years been observed in its strict sense by the municipality; and as far as his worship was concerned, he did not propose to admit that it devolved upon the city to bear the expense of bringing back prisoners who had been arrested in foreign territory. The mayor admitted that the matter was one which required immediate settlement insofar as the point involved is concerned, in order that there may be no loophole for guilty parties to escape being brought to trial.

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Under instructions from Mr. E. F. De Foe, I will sell at his residence, 113 Menzies street (corner of Simcoe),

THURSDAY, JUNE 1
2 P. M.,

VALUABLE AND ALMOST NEW
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The fine two storey Dwelling House and Lot, 15 North Road, Spring Ridge, consisting of Dining-room, Parlor, 3 Bedrooms, Kitchen, Pantries and Outbuildings; also all the household furniture and effects.

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Household effects of every kind at Private Sale for the next few days. Phone A966.

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SWINERTON & ODDY

102 Government Street

2 LOTS OFF CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—$400. For sale cheap, to close out an estate.
10 ACRE BLOCKS, suitable for fruit, close to town. $140 to $200 per acre.
1 ACRE BLOCKS, just outside city limits; good land. $250 to $400. Easy monthly payments.
200 ACRES—Cowichan District—only $550.
160 ACRES—Sahtlam District—$1,500.
40 ACRES—Shawnigan District—$500.
10 ACRES—Lake District. 4 acres cleared; good well; 14 fruit trees, 500 strawberry plants; 2 roomed log house; land suitable for fruit—$900.
TO RENT — Furnished, 8 roomed house; electric light, sewer and hot water connections; piano. $36 per month, including water. James Bay.
A large list of acreage close to city.

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In amounts of $500 and upwards, at current rates of interest.
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FINE BUILDING LOTS, fronting new City Park, on Gorge Road.

GOOD ACREAGE property along Burnside road, and also above Gorge bridge; excellent for fruit growing.

VALUABLE CITY LOTS on Yates street and Wharf street, yielding good return as an investment;

ALSO TWO CITY WATER LOTS at foot of Yates street, with 190 feet wharf and large warehouses.

TWENTY-THREE ACRES in Esquimalt district, fronting on Royal Roads.

SEVENTY-NINE ACRES fronting on Sooke Harbor.

EXCELLENT BUILDING LOTS in Esquimalt town.

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No. 2 View St., Opposite Main Entrance Driard Hotel.

FOR SALE—Beautifully situated modern cottage; six rooms; bath; sewer; pantries; electric light, etc. Only $2,200.

FOR SALE—Handsome residence and four lots, on car line, in the East End. This is really a fine home, and we are offering it at a bargain. Particulars on application at our office.

FOR SALE—Large modern cottage; eight rooms; good situation, and close to car line; to be sacrificed at $2,200.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage; six rooms and two lots; bath; electric light; hot and cold water; stable; chicken house; near car line. $2,300.

FOR SALE—James Bay; four roomed cottage and full lot. $850.

FOR SALE—Beautiful, new residence on Beacon Hill Park, near car line, and has all modern conveniences. Call and get particulars. We are offering this at a tempting price.

GOOD BUILDING SITES in James Bay.

GOOD BUILDING SITES in East End.

GOOD BUILDING SITES near the Park.

E. A. Harris & Co.

35 Fort Street.

$150—Lot 60x148, Foul Bay.

$275 per acre, Gorge road.

$250 per acre, Burnside road.

$1,250—2½ lots, Battery street.

$600—Lot, Dallas road.

$400—Lot 50x110, South Turner street.

$680—Lot, 60x120, Kingston street.

$3,000—6 acres cleared, Fairfield road.

$400—Lot 60x110, facing sea, Oak Bay.

$1,150—North Pembroke street, 1½ corner lot; 8 room house; bath; orchard; garden; stable; near car line.

$1,750—5 room cottage, sewer, 75x100 lot, good garden, well situated.

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Phone No. 86.
41 Government St. Established 1858

SIX EXCELLENT BUILDING LOTS on Yates and Johnson, above Cook; assessed $4,450; to be sacrificed at $2,500.

PROSPECT LAKE—64 acres; extensive water front; cottage; stable; boathouse; large alder bottom—$30.00 per acre; very easy terms.

HEAD OF ARM—9 acres; extensive water frontage; some clearing; good well. $750 cash.

VIEW STREET, above Vancouver; full sized lot, deep loam; to close an estate; no reasonable offer refused.

SWAN LAKE—6 acres, all fenced, part cultivated; black loam; living stream—$1,000.

GLANFORD AVENUE—Ten acres in cultivation—$1,000.

KINGSTON ST.—Seven roomed house; large lot; modern conveniences; stable—$2,200.

VICTORIA WEST—Six roomed house; cost $800, for $450 cash.

SUPERIOR STREET—Pretty, modern bungalow, with large lot—$4,200.

ROYAL OAK—241 acres, 15 in cultivation, 4½ in bearing orchard; comfortable house; outbuildings; living stream; beautiful situation. Price on application.

FORT SIMPSON—Lots in first addition to Hudson's Bay Co.'s townsite—$150 inside; $175 corners.
GOVERNMENT STREET—Suite of offices; excellent position for dentist or lawyer.

FOR RENT—Thirty houses in various parts of city—

MONEY TO LOAN, FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.
FOR SALE—Old established milk business.

B.C. Land & Investment Agency Ltd.

40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

TO RENT—Large 12 roomed dwelling, on Pandora street; modern improvements; suitable for lodging house. Moderate rent.

TO RENT—Two new modern cottages, possession June 1; moderate rent. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. my18

YATES ST.—Modern 1½ storey 8 roomed dwelling; electric light, sewer and bath—only $1,900. my26

SAANICH DISTRICT — Handsome residence, new and completely furnished; and 66 acres of land on water front (1 mile of sea frontage), 22 acres cultivated, 15 cleared for pasturage, balance wooded; also 7 roomed cottage; first class stable. Full particulars at office.

STANLEY AVE.—Lots 58x105, only $400.

$275—Gorge Road. Lot 50x152, Gorge and Garbally roads; front and back entrance.

$300—Victoria West. Full sized lot (corner); new picket fence.

GOVERNMENT ST.—Lots near the Fountain, from $450 to $700. Easy terms.

ROOMS TO LET—Unfurnished rooms in Five Sisters' Block (heated), $5 per month, upwards.

BUSINESS PROPERTY—$5,500 will buy a lot 65x94, very central and just off Government street, with improvements.

TO RENT—Flat of 16 rooms; centrally located; moderate rent. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

$2,200—6-roomed house, with attic, modern in every respect; lot 50x133.

TO RENT—Victoria Arm—Commodious dwelling on water front, with well kept grounds (2½ acres); immediate possession; moderate rent.

10 ACRES—6-room cottage, barn and outbuildings; 9 miles from city.

FOR SALE—50 acres water frontage on Cordova Bay—$50 per acre.

FOR SALE—Acreage, 320 acres, Highland district—$2 per acre; will pay for itself in cordwood alone.

28 ACRES—4 miles from Victoria, 15 acres under cultivation, balance slashed and seeded; 5-roomed house, barn, etc.—$4,000.

$1,000—Four-roomed modern cottage, in A1 order; large cellar; corner lot 45x135; stable, etc.

GORGE ROAD—Handsome residence on water front, with acreage. Apply for particulars.

$1,000—Six-roomed house on car line, James Bay; sewer connections, etc.

$1,350—Third street, 7 roomed house and lot 50x133, with sewer connections; stable; front and back entrances.

$1,650—Six-romed cottage, Cadboro Bay road; lot 72x120.

$2,000—House and 2 lots, on Bay street (corner); very easy terms.

$425—One acre in north end of city, all cleared and under cultivation.

LOTS in Fairfield Estate, $100 each; $10 cash, $10 per month, interest 4 per cent. only.

ONTARIO ST.—Full sized lots, $400 each; very easy terms.

$250—Lots 50x153, on Garbally road, corner Gorge road; easy terms.

SIMCOE ST.—Lot 60x240; no rock; only $800.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, half acre just outside city limits—only $700.

$1,650—45 acres, 10 under cultivation; new 5-roomed house, barns, etc., running stream; 12 miles from Victoria, on a good road.

SAANICH DISTRICT—20 acres, all under cultivation; small house, barn and outbuildings; running spring of water—$2,700.

WAR SCRIP—South African war scrip for sale.

HOTEL—Over 40 rooms, bar, etc., furnished as a going concern—$1,500.

OAK BAY DISTRICT—$1,250—5-roomed cottage, bath room, pantry, hot and cold water, electric light, outhouses.

HARRISON ST.—$1,350—6-roomed cottage, bath, hot and cold water, etc.

JAMES BAY—$1,800—5-roomed 1½ storey dwelling, all modern conveniences, good street; handy to car.

NORTH END—$1,800—5-roomed cottage, brick and stone foundation, bath, pantry, electric light, hot and cold water.

FARMS FOR SALE—Ask for printed list.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, a number of desirable residences. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

FIRE INSURANCE (Phoenix of London), MONEY TO LOAN.

J. A. Douglas

Real Estate Office. 20 Bastion Street.

FOR SALE—Splendid lots; good location on Moss street. Front lots, price $250, and back lots, $200. Easy terms.

FOR SALE—Building lots for sale, near Beacon Hill Park. Bargain prices.

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JAMES A. DOUGLAS,
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17 Trounce Avenue.

FOR SALE—Near Mt. Tolmie, nice property of 7 acres, all cleared and cultivated; well built two storey house; water laid on; good orchard, garden, etc.; half an hour's walk from cars, or half hour drive from Government street.

FOR SALE—Near Duncans, farm of 140 acres, over 50 cleared and under cultivation, 20 acres swamp (good summer pasture), balance has had timber cut and is seeded in grass; good two storey house on stone foundation.

TO LET—7 roomed house and 2 lots on Niagara street; sewer connection, electric light, etc.; good garden; 3 minutes' walk from cars.

FOR SALE—In the Cowichan Valley, 70 acres of land, 20 acres in grass, near railway and river.

Beaumont Boggs,

Real Estate & Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

FOR SALE—80 acres, Somenos, 20 acres cultivated, 45 cleared; house, barns, stock, implements. Price $4,200.

FOR SALE—160 acres on Cowichan river; house and other implements. Price $1,500.

FOR SALE—5 acre blocks of fruit land in "North Dairy," "Strawberry Vale," "Cedarvale" and "Cadboro Bay Park" subdivisions. Prices from $25 to $180 per acre.

FOR SALE—House, 7 rooms, near Government buildings. Price $2,200.

New issue of "Home and Farm" list just out. Send for Free Copy.

The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.

36 Broad Street

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A splendid modern 8 room house, close in.

ST. LAWRENCE ST.—Several good building lots, at low prices, $250 each, on time if required.

MENZIES ST.—7 room house, modern—only $2,000.00.

FIRST ST.—8 room cottage, everything modern—price $2,200; $200 cash, balance on mortgage.

CADBORO BAY RD.—7-room house and 2 lots—$2,300.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

A. Williams & Co., Ltd

104 YATES STREET.

FOR SALE—140 acres, partly improved; $1,500.

FOR SALE — 50 acres, small orchard; $1,250.

FOR SALE—5½ acres good land, all cleared and fenced (close in); $850.

FOR SALE—13 acres, 5 cleared, with stock, good buildings, etc.; $3,000.

FOR SALE—House, 6 rooms, in good order, wisth bath—$750.

J. H. Whittome

Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agent, DUNCANS, V. I.

160 ACRES—All good land, close to good market; 15 acres cleared and cultivated, drained and subsoiled, and 15 acres partly cleared; house, barn, glass-house and outbuildings; ample water; orchard, and a large quantity of first class nursery stock.

150 ACRES—On Cowichan river, Sahtlam district; partly improved; house and outbuildings. $1,500.

80 ACRES—One mile from Duncans; 40 acres improved; house and farm buildings, stock and implements. $4,000.

W. H. Finlayson

76 GOVERNMENT STREET.

FINEST FARMS ON ISLAND.

FOR SALE—6 rooms; lot 60x140, all in first class order, close to tram and in splendid locality, $1,700.

FOR SALE—Opposite Jubilee hospital, on Cadboro Bay road, 3 choice lots. This is a snap. Only $950. my16

FOR SALE—Lots in Finlayson's Field. Terms. my16

FOR SALE—Some choice residences, with large grounds all in good condition, at from $3,000 to $8,000. my16

Pemberton & Son

35 FORT STREET.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

A RARE CHANCE—115 acres, all cultivated; large house; numerous buildings, all in good repair; station and post office about a mile; easy drive of Victoria. my23

NORTH SAANICH—60 acres of cultivated land; reasonable price.

A VERY CHEAP PROPERTY—159 acres, 4 cleared, 6 slashed; 42 fruit trees; 3 room house; barn 16 feet by 28 feet; stable 14 feet by 28 feet; 3 chicken houses, 2 wells; 18 miles from city. Only $800.

EIGHT ACRES—Nearly all cultivated and planted with choice fruit trees, bush fruit and strawberries; 6 room frame house, buildings; good water supply; near sea; easy drive of city.

PROPERTY in all parts of the province for sale. See our lists.

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Carpet Cleaning, Sewing and Laying. J. F. SHARP, 83 Douglas street, Reid's Tea Store, Clarence Block. Prices Reasonable. **1120**

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Robert John Hill, of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Albion Saloon," situate at the corner of Yates Street and Waddington Alley, in the City of Victoria.
Dated this 3rd day of May, 1905.
my4 (Sd.) J. G. THOMSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply within 60 days to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land situated on the East, or right-hand, side, coming down stream of the Ecstall River, a tributary of the Skeena River, about 15 miles from the town of Port Essington. A stake is placed at the Southwest corner and marked "E. J. Mathews' S. W. Cor."
Dated April 14th, 1905.
E. J. MATHEWS,
my26 By J. L. Peirce, Agent.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Thomas Whiting Pierre, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 5th June, 1905, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, solicitors for Thomas Alexander, who has been appointed Executor of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of May, A. D. 1905.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor. my5

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Jean Leask, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 5th June, 1905, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, solicitors for Charles Cooper, who has been appointed executor of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of May, A. D. 1905.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor. my5

NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. IN PROBATE.
In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Cunningham, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 1st day of June, 1905, to send particulars of their claim duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Arthur G. Harris and John Cunningham, who have been appointed executors of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.
Dated May 2, 1905.
BODWELL & LAWSON,
34½ Government Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors. my3

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Heavy draft mare. Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort street. my7

FOR SALE—Young cow, newly calved. Price $35. Apply J. Smethurst, Burnside Road, City. my24

FOR SALE—Team working horses. Apply J. Bennet, Millstream. my24

PIGS—14 Berkshire pigs, six weeks old. Price $2.50 each. Apply Cheeke & Barclay, Shawnigan Lake. my26

FOR SALE—An extra good family cow; big milker; very quiet; part Jersey; fresh calved; young third calf. Apply 34 South Turner street, James Bay. ap2

FOR SALE—First class milk cow. W. Richmond, Strawberry Vale. my24

FOR SALE—First class span of horses, 5 and 7 years old, weight 12 and 14 hundred pounds; sound; true to pull; work single or double. Will sell separate or together. Apply W. A. Pitzer, Sluggett P. O. my24

FOR SALE—One heavy draught team, also one blood mare and colt. Apply to Hagan's Sale Stables, Duncans, B. C. my24

WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED—50 to 100 acres, 5 to 6 miles out. Apply Box 389 Colonist. my12

WANTED—Grain sacks. Spot cash paid for any quantity. Apply Victoria Junk agency, 30 Store street. my4

BUSINESS PROPERTY

$5,500 will buy a large lot (65 feet frontage) in the heart of the city, just off Government street. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Man to travel. Experience not necessary; hustler. Stamp reply. Box 430 this office. my21

WANTED—Young man with business ability; district manager, position; Publishing. Box 433. my26

WANTED—Farm hand; must be good milker. Apply Scott & Peden's Feed Store, Store street. my26

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary $900 per year, or $75 per month and expenses $2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont. ap15

WANTED—A good Gordon press feeder at the Colonist job room.

WANTED—Men to canvass Victoria; good salary paid. Box 418 Colonist. my17

WANTED—A chore boy to work under a white man on Pier Island. Apply "C. P. W.," Pier Island, near Sidney.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading will be inserted at a special rate of one-half cent per word, with six insertions for the price of four.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Two nurse girls, with good references; care of one child in each family. Apply 60 Rae street. my24

WANTED—Exerienced nursemaids (two). References (city). 60 Rae street. my11
my11

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid for hotel. Reference. 60 Rae street. my7

WANTED—Strong, reliable mother's help; kind home; good wages (Victoria West). 60 Rae street. my5

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading will be inserted at a special rate of one-half cent per word, with six insertions for the price of four.

WANTED—Lady wishes employment, cook, housekeeper, where help is given; small country hotel; widower or bachelor's establishment. Write fullest particulars. Mrs. Zara Thompson, Duncans Post Office, B. C. my23

HOUSE-CLEANING—A lady can highly recommend an active young woman for house-cleaning. Apply 60 Rae street. ap27

WANTED — By middle aged woman, position as working housekeeper; good cook; good references. Address Box 328 Colonist office. ap6

WANTED—Position as housemaid by young English woman. Address Box 315 this office. ap4

YOUND WOMAN wants a place as general servant, or will take cleaning by the day. Box 206 Colonist. mr26

EXPERIENCED LADY STENOGRAPHER desires position. Apply Box 300 Colonist office. mr25

BOARDING HOUSES

REVERE HOUSE—Home comforts; use of telephone and piano. Table most highly recommended. 109 Pandora avenue. my14

LOST

LOST—Certificates of stock, numbered five, six and twenty, in The Taylor Mill Co., Limited, of Victoria, B. C.; said certificates being the property of I. A. Kirkwood and myself. Address W. W. Kirkwood, 104 17th avenue, North Seattle, Wash. my26

LOST—A black monkey with white face. $5 reward, 9 Johnson street. my26

LOST—On Niagara street, purse containing considerable sum of money; two bills, one receipted and the other not receipted. Reward on returning to Box 424 Colonist. my19

LOST—Belt pin; oxydized, flower-shaped, black ribbon. Finder very kindly return to Box 322 Colonist. Reward. ap5

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND.

FOR SALE — Second-hand Brunswick Balke billiard table; A1 shape; solid ivory balls; also 4,000-lb. safe. Apply W. G. Stevenson, Savoy Theatre. mr28

FOR SALE—A high grade bicycle, almost new, cost forty-five dollars; twenty-five dollars takes it. Has new coaster brake. Can be seen at T. Plimley's bicycle store, opposite post office. my26

FOR SALE—Second hand buggy. Apply 84 Pembroke street. my24

FOR SALE—Gent's bicycle, 24-inch frame, in good condition. Cheap for cash. Address Box 339 this office. ap9

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—Cottage; best residential part; same for sale, reasonable monthly payments. Particulars 113 Government street, Room 5. my21

TO LET—On Cadboro Bay road, near St. Charles street, a modern ten room house. my20

TO LET—Cheap, a large house, 40 Kane street, suitable for cheap boarding. my20

HOUSES TO RENT—Apply to A. W. Jones, 28 Fort street. ap16

TO LET—Seven roomed house, near Park; bath, hot and cold water, sewer connection. Apply R. W. R. Armstrong, 32 Rae street. Phone A959. my10

A COMFORTABLE COTTAGE on Pandora avenue, six rooms and bathroom; full sized lot, with stable; $17 per month. Apply A. W. Bridgman.

TO LET—FURNISED ROOMS.

TO RENT—Three furnished front rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. 99 Quadra street, off Pandora. my21

TO RENT—Housekeeping rooms. 164 Pandora street. my24

TO LET—Furnished rooms; bed, sitting, bath rooms, for 4 months. Apply 74 Fort street. my23

TO LET—Two private furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply 120 Vancouver street. my21

FURNISHED ROOMS—First class table; well recommended; fine brick house and grounds. 227 Johnson, corner Vancouver. my3

TO LET—Large front room, nicely furnished; use of phone. 170 Johnson street ap28

BEACON HILL—To rent, nice sunny bedroom; breakfast if desired; terms moderate. Box 309, Colonist Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A furnished house, south of Fort street and east of James Bay. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. my21

WANTED—Small rooming house, without bar. Box 391 Colonist. my9

KWONG WAH & CO., wholesale dealer in ladies' underwear, 28 Broad street, Victoria, B. C. my7

SING TAI—Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' silk and cotton underwear, dresses, wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas street, Victoria. my6

THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY — 60 Rae street. Business hours, 10:30 to 2 p. m. J. Devereux.

VICTORIA PORTABLE HOUSE CO.—Portable buildings, suitable for all climates. Office, 51 Wharf St., Victoria.

TO PLACER MINE OWNERS interested in saving flour gold, advertiser would work a claim for an interest, or on a lay. Apply Box 192, Colonist.

CHOICE OIL PAINTING—Also something really new in Christmas cards, hand-painted and lettered. On sale by Smith & Co., 42 Fort St., Five Sisters' Block.

ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbus, Ohio. A monthly journal of information; plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c for four months' trial.

FOR SALE—New and second hand billiard and pool tables. Inspect our stock or write for catalogue. The largest selection in Canada. Brunswick Balke Collender Co. J. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria. ap19

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE BY TENDER—2½ acres and cottage, on Lampson street, rented till March, 1906; also 320 acres with house and 15 head of stock, at Alberni. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Apply to Joseph Bland, Wellington, B. C. Tenders to be in not later than June 15, 1905. my26

FOR SALE—Contents of a well furnished house; everything in first class condition. Apply 113 Menzies street. my24

FOR SALE—Choice residential site, having a frontage of 125 feet on Cadboro Bay road, and a depth of $250 feet to street in rear; splendid old shrubbery, holly, etc. For particulars apply to Heisterman & Co. my16

FOR SALE—Late cabbage plants, 25c. per 100; $2 per 1,000; tomatoes 25c. per lot of 1 doz. plants; cauliflower, 50c. per 100. Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria. my13

FOR SALE—Cheap, Gladstone buggy, in good condition, at Dempster's shop, Johnson street. my7

FOR SALE—Beacon Hill Park—Lots 50x150, facing east, on the Park. $900 each. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

FOR SALE—$300 cash, balance $20 a month, on Russell street, Victoria West. Apply Victoria West Coal Office. my4

FOR SALE—New piano, cheap. Apply 47 King's Road.

FOR SALE—Slab wood. Lemon, Gonnason & Co., Orchard and Government streets. Telephone 77.

BUSINESS CHANCES

TO LET—Oriental Bar. Immediate entry. Apply to Mrs. McKeon. my20

BUSINESS FOR SALE—The stock and fixtures of a clothing and gents' furnishing business for sale as a going concern; everything new and fresh, up-to-date, and in first class condition. Apply Box 422 this office. my19

FOR SALE—A blacksmith, machine and general repair shop, together with all necessary tools and fittings. For further particulars and terms apply to A. Berquist, Sidney, B. C. my14

FOR SALE—As a going concern, goodwill and furniture of a large first-class private boarding and lodging house, doing a thriving business; best of furniture; cheap. For full particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street

WANTED—FARMS.

ANY PERSON desiring to dispose of lands suitable for sheep farming, timber lands, fruit and other farm lands, in large or small areas, will do well by communicating with Box 152, this office.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

UNDERTAKERS.

W. J. HANNA—Graduate United States College of Embalming, New York. No. 102 Douglas street. Telephones—Office, 498; residence, 611.

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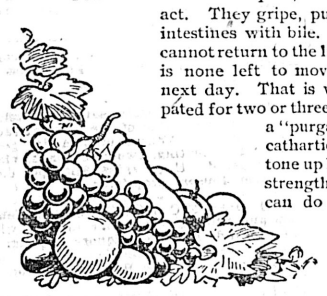

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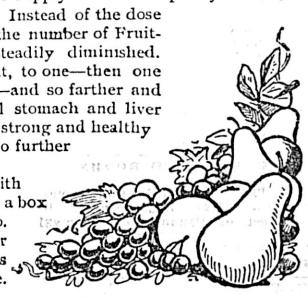

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A POET'S PASSION

Frederick Schiller and His Various Loves.

Innumerable articles in magazines and weeklies and daily newspapers about Schiller, Germany's great sentimental poet, have been printed during recent weeks apropos of the one hundredth anniversary of his death. "Schiller's Message to Modern Life," "Schiller's Ideal of Liberty," "Schiller as the Friend of Goethe," "The Philosophy of Schiller"—these are some of the articles whose titles, at least, we read in the magazines. Strangely enough, however, one perpetually interesting phase of the poetic life—a poet's loves—has been touched upon only lightly in the profusion of articles about Schiller that have chanced to fall under our eye. Yet what a great part love played in Schiller's life his poetry certainly attests. While it is doubtless true that a molety of the love lyrics were addressed to, and inspired by, no one in particular, the major part must surely have been written under the influence of genuine passion.

The first woman to play a part in Schiller's life was, as often happens, far older than Schiller. She was also the mistress of a noble duke, and afterward, before Schiller ceased to think about her, the duke's wife. This lady, a woman of culture, was Franziska von Hohenheim, and Schiller, at fourteen, while he was attending the military academy of the duke, Karl Eugene, was dutifully in love with her. Indeed, some of the first poems indited by this slim, freckled, red-headed boy, who was to become great, were addressed to the duke's mistress, Franziska, and not one but many of the characters in Schiller's plays suggests her. This is notably the case in "Intrigue and Love," in which, as one might suspect, the duke's mistress figures in the first, not in the second, part of the play.

But it was mere boy love—quite innocent; and when, at twentytwo, Schiller left his studies and set up as a doctor in Stuttgart, he lost little time in falling in love—with his landlady! Her name prosily was Frau Luise Vischer, but Schiller called her Laura, and wrote about her after this intense fashion:

"How is it that my Laura's kiss
Brings to the cheek a rosy flood,
Quickens the heart with gathering bliss
And madly stirs my fevered blood?

"Each nerve beyond its tension springs
The bursting veins would overflow,
Body to body frenzied clings,
And souls expire in amorous glow."

From which one may infer either that Schiller's first landlady was of favorable disposition, or that the poet already possesed an o'erleaping imagination. But hot as was, apparently, the first real passion of this young doctor-poet, it lasted not very long. Forced to flee from Stuttgart because of the anger of the duke, Schiller found an asylum in the cottage of Frau Von Wolzogen at Bauerbach, and promptly fell in love with young flaxen-haired Fraulein Lotte Von Wolzogen. Apparently, however, this was not so burning an emotion as that he had cherished for "Laura," for when, shortly afterward, he had left the Bauerbach cottage, Schiller was content to write of his passion in tender letters to Lotte's mother!

But from this point the poet's love affairs come thick and fast, driven, it appears, by the spur of propinquity. As the poet had first fallen in love with his landlady, when with another landlady's daughter, what could be more natural than the third young woman to send him into poetically erotic transports should be the daughter of his publisher?—a vivacious young lady named Margareta Schwan, who, according to one biographer, he thought seriously of making his wife (as he did Lotte, for that matter). When he left Mannheim, we are told, he went with "Don Carlos in his brain and with Margareta at his heart."

Meanwhile, mixed with this affection for the fair fraulein was perhaps a deeper one for a fairer frau, one Charlotte von Kalb, married to a major, to whom Schiller wrote poems, and whose enthusiastic praise stimulated his youthful ardor. The relation was very close, so that her husband talked of divorce and made arrangements for the division of their property. The chief reason why the divorce was not finally obtained was Schiller's faithlessness to the lady upon the appearance of a new love. She, however, was not content to have him drift away, even though their relationship was reprehensible, and was insanely jealous. She held him, we are told, guilty of infidelity as base as that with which Frau von Stein in her fury charged Goethe. She even wrote anonymous letters to Lotte, when Schiller had become engaged to her. This Lotte, it should be explained, is not the seventeen-year-old flaxenhaired one, but a new Lotte surnamed Von Lengenfield. Chronologically considered, she comes after Sophie Albrecht, an actress, married, whom Schiller met in October, 1783, and about whom he wrote: "It is my joy, my pride that she is attached to me. I promise myself blissful days in her society. Already in the first few hours we became firmly, closely linked to each other; between our souls there was a mutual understanding." And also after Henrietta von Arnim. In this latter case, at a mask ball, Schiller was accosted by a pretty fortune-telling gypsy maid who thoroughly captivated him, and whom subsequently he met at the house of Sophie Albrecht. She turned out to be the aristocratic daughter of an army officer, and Schiller rather than the lady appears to have been the most deeply smitten. She not only had Schiller's adoration, but counted among her admirers a Count Waldstein-Dux and a rich Jewish banker, so that when Schiller called to visit the young lady and found the count or the banker already there, he was quite naturally exasperated. The lady's mother, also quite naturally, encouraged the suit of the nobleman rather than that of the poet, and at length succeeded in breaking off the affair with the impecunious poet and cementing that with the opulent banker.

All these loves of the poet, more or less dovetailed together during some four years, seem to have been broken off or subdued into mere friendships by the time Schiller loves the noble Charmarry. Strangely, it was not love at first sight. Schiller, after the meeting, was able to write quite calmly to his friend Korner that the two sisters without being beautiful are attractive, and please me much; they play the piano well, which made my evening a very pleasant one." But the attachment with the wife of Major von Kalb then was unbroken, and perhaps Schiller hesitated to express a warmer feeling. For some time he saw Lotte — Lotte the Third—rarely, and then in company with others, but his attachment readily grew, and the two take to writing letters to each other. Once he writes: "Days have a fairer light on which I can hope to see you. And the prospects of such days helps me to endure gloomy ones." An auspicious circumstance it is that he no longer visits Frau von Kalb, and that, when he goes to spend a week with Frau von Stein, he is bored. Still, curiously enough, he dares not declare his love, and when he finally does reveal it, it is to Lotte's sister, Caroline. Caroline listens sympathetically, and tells him that she thinks Lotte truly loves him, whereat the poet plucks up courage to write her a letter in which he speaks of what Caroline told him, adding:

"Is it true, dearest Lotte; dare I hope that Caroline has read your soul, and has given me its answer—the answer that I dare not give myself? Tell me that you will be mine, and that my happiness costs you no sacrifice. Oh! make me sure of that, and with a single word."

Needless to say, Lotte's reply was an avowal of her love. She and Schiller were married on February 22, 1790, and lived happily together for fifteen years, during which the poet proved a model husband. His wife, his children, his wonderful friendship with Goethe, and his poetry occupied all his thoughts. Married life became ideal, and he even refused in any way to recognize Christiane Vulpius, Goethe's housekeeper and mistress. When he could not help alluding to her in a letter to Goethe he simply made a dash instead of her name.

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Grand Military Parade and Sham Battle
Lacrosse, Victoria vs. New Westminster
International Baseball, Regatta

Naval and Indian War Canoe Races, Four-oared Amateur Senior and Junior, B. C. Championship. The warships of the Pacific Squadron will be open to visitors.

Horse and Automobile Parade; Venetian Water Carnival and Firemen's Tournament
Fireworks, at The Gorge on May 25, at 9 p.m.

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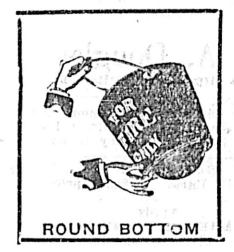
EFFECTIVE APRIL 13, 1905.

Leave. Northbound.	Daily. Arrive. Southbound. A. M.	P. M.	Northbound. Leave.	Sat., Sun. and Wed.	Southb'nd. Arrive.
Victoria	9:00	12:00	Victoria	4:00	7:55
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	5:17	6:46
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:55	5:55
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	6:45	5:00
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	7:37	4:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	7:52	De. 4:00
				P. M.	P.M.

The following reduced rates are in effect, tickets good Sundays only:
Victoria to Goldstream and Return, 50c. Children under 12, 25c.
Victoria to Shawnigan Lake and Return, 75c. Children under 12, 40c.
Victoria to Duncans and Return, $1.00. Children 50c.
Excursion rates in effect to all points, good going Saturdays and Sundays, returning not later than Monday.

GEO. L. COURTNEY, - Traffic Manager



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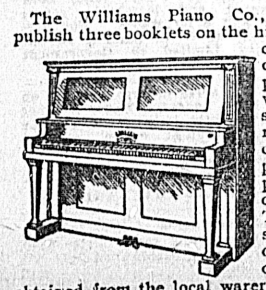

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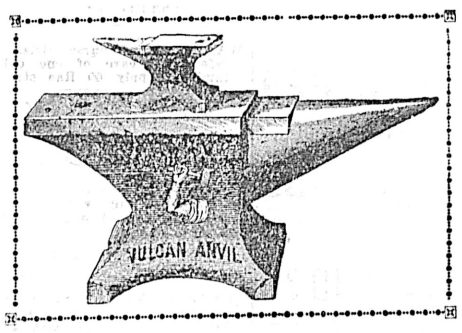

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